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## ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON NAMED BY PROGRESSIVES

Ex-President Is Nominated by Prendergast of New York and California's Governor by Parker of Louisiana.

## BOTH ACCEPT HONORS

Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana Was Made Permanent Chairman of the Convention.

## NAME OF PARTY IS CHANGED

New Organization Now Called "Progressive Party," the Word "National" Being Dropped—Committee on Rules Makes Its Report Through the Chairman, Medill McCormick—Former Chief Executive to Begin Campaigning at Once.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—With a final drop of the gavel in the hands of Senator Beveridge at 7:25 last evening the first national Progressive convention passed into history, after having named Theodore Roosevelt as its choice for president, and Gov. Hiram Johnson of California as its choice for vice-president.

### Prendergast Names President.

Colonel Roosevelt's name was presented to the convention by W. A. Prendergast of New York. Following the nominating speech the delegates started a demonstration for the party's chief which surpassed anything witnessed in the convention for enthusiasm, and which continued for three-quarters of an hour before Chairman Beveridge succeeded in restoring order. Seconding speeches were made by orators from a number of states, the first of which was by Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver. One which attracted more than the usual attention accorded such speeches was made by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago. At the completion of the speech of Miss Addams she was presented with an enormous silk banner, "Votes for Women," and with it headed a parade about the hall which was participated in by the women delegates of the convention and several hundred suffragists. Colonel Roosevelt was named by acclamation.

### Parker Nominates Johnson.

Governor Johnson's name was presented by Judge John M. Parker of Louisiana. Like Colonel Roosevelt, the naming of Governor Johnson was seconded by delegates from a large number of states, and the convention expressed its approval by acclamation. With the nominations completed, Chairman Beveridge announced that both nominees would accept the nominations before the adjournment of the convention, and the notification committees were invited to escort Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Johnson to the platform. When they appeared on the platform the vast audience rose en masse and gave to them a wildly enthusiastic greeting.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech was characteristic of him.

"Accept," he said, "Of course I accept the nomination of the Progressive party."

Governor Johnson followed with a similar statement, both speeches being short, and neither having been previously prepared.

### Beveridge Permanent Chairman.

Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, former United States senator, was continued in the chair. He was elected permanent chairman in recognition of his services as temporary chairman. The committee on temporary organization recommended that the temporary organization be permanent. This was adopted by unanimous vote.

When the rules committee was ready to make its final report the Progressive convention was called to order at 1:20. As soon as the convention was restored to a semblance of order Chairman Beveridge recognized Medill McCormick, chairman of the rules committee. He read rules that had been changed unanimously by the committee. The first was a change in the name of the party. The rule said that the party should be the Progressive party—but in states where under the primary law another name had been used this should be deemed an integral part of the party.

Four women as members at large of the national committee was another change recommended by the committee. It was greeted with applause.

A change in the representation was recommended by which one delegate for each 3,000 votes for the Progressive candidate and that at least one

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



Colonel Roosevelt was nominated by acclamation for the office of president of the United States by the Progressive party convention at the Coliseum in Chicago.

delegate should be sent from each congressional district and one delegate for each congressman at large and each senator be provided. The rules were adopted.

### Report on Rules Is Read.

The report of the committee on rules was then called for. Medill McCormick of Illinois, its chairman, was greeted with cheers and the call of the moose as he stepped to the front of the platform and delivered the report.

The first rule was greeted with cheers. It was:

"This party shall hereafter be known as the Progressive party."

The next was an innovation. It provided for representation in convention based on the vote for the party at the preceding election. The basis was a delegate to every 10,000 votes for the Progressive having the highest number of votes.

The pronouncement on primaries was equally strong. It directed that delegates to the national convention should be chosen by primary in states having such laws, no matter whether the law was mandatory or optional. The rules outlined at length the order of business for the convention, stating specifically that the report of the resolutions committee should be adopted before candidates for president and vice-president should be nominated.

### Duties of Committee Outlined.

The duties of the national committee were outlined fully. It was provided that the committee might fill its own vacancies—but only until a successor could be elected. The new party recognizes the primary in the selecting of the committee members, and their terms are to begin as soon as their election.

The rules provide that no person holding an appointive office under the government may be a member of the committee.

In regard to contests it was provided that where contests were filed in good faith delegates contesting and contested should not be permitted to vote until the contests were settled. It was further stated that where laws of states regard the selection of delegates were in conflict with the rules of the convention, the laws of the states would be considered as superseding the rules.

### Refuse to Change Name.

After the report was concluded, John L. Hamilton of Illinois moved an amendment to change the name of the party from Progressive to "National Progressive, or Progressive party." He explained that in some states the party was known by one name and in some states by the other, and the party should have a name that could be used in all the states. The delegates objected, and the motion to adopt the report was withdrawn. The committee was requested to meet later to consider the question of the name. Then Chairman Beveridge introduced William H. Hotchkiss of New York, who told of the work in his state.

### Kansas Out of Order.

Delegate Henry J. Allen of Kansas arose and moved that the convention proceed with the nomination. The chair pointed out that the temporary rules and the permanent rules not yet adopted provided the nominations must come after the reports of all committees had been disposed of. Allen then moved a suspension of the rules. This was declared out of order. Allen then made a motion and spoke in opposition to the motion.

Finally a motion to amend all the previous motions providing for a recess until 1 p. m. was made, seconded, put and carried. Then the convention recessed.

Mr. Allen of Kansas renewed the motion he had made before the recess that the rules be suspended and that the convention hear the nominating speeches for president and vice-president. He said there could be no report from the resolutions committee.

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## NOTED INVENTOR IS AT ASSEMBLY TONIGHT

MONTRAVILLE M. WOOD WILL LECTURE ON WONDERFUL INVENTIONS.

### C. EDMUND NEIL, MONOLOGIST

Entertained a Large Crowd at the Assembly Auditorium This Afternoon With His One Man Play.

C. Edmund Neil, the monologist, was greeted by a large audience this afternoon when he delivered his one man play, "The Man From Home." Mr. Neil has visited the Rock River Assembly before, and the people who heard him then were present again today, together with many of their friends. Neil is a splendid talker and he kept his large audience highly entertained from start to finish.

"The Man From Home" is one of Booth Tarkington's plays and has the most remarkable run in various theatrical centers that any play of its character has ever enjoyed. The scene is laid in Italy and for its characters, the play takes them from many nationalities, giving Mr. Neil the opportunity to show his versatility in interpreting different modes of life.

Neil arrived last night and will return to Battle Creek, Mich. where he is taking treatments at a sanitarium, tomorrow.

### Great Inventor Tonight.

A telegram to the management received this morning states that Montraville M. Wood and daughter will arrive in Dixon this evening from Pana over the Illinois Central. Mr. Wood sends word that his wrestling gyroscope is the leading feature of his lecture and at chautauquas where he has been this summer people are much interested in this particular invention. Mr. Wood will also lecture on the Monorail Car, another interesting invention of his.

### Mission Study Class.

Miss Van Gundy conducted a real missionary study class of seven members this morning, and there were many interesting facts brought out in the discussion.

The study was of China, as all the work of the class this season is of China. The women of China was the study theme this morning. Woman is the chief factor in the great Chinese movement. The clan is the unit of China.

During her remarks Miss Van Gundy declared that there should be a mission class in every church and devote from three to four months each year to the study of China and mission work in general.

The topics discussed by the seven members of the study class this morning were:

Babyhood and girlhood of Chinese girl.  
Chinese school girl.  
Chinese bride.  
Chinese mother-in-law.  
New woman.  
New wife and mother in China.  
Teacher, nurse and physician.

Friday forenoon Miss Van Gundy will discuss "The Islam of America. Why Should Christians Attack Mormonism?"

### Ephesians Studied.

"An Old Letter About a Spiritual Church" was the subject for study at the Bible hour this morning, the subject matter being the book of Ephesians.

Rev. E. G. Howard, Bible instructor, divides the book into two parts, the first dealing with the great doctrines of Christianity, and the second being an exhortation to the people addressed to live a Christian life.

Rev. Howard took up both divisions and discussed them fully, quoting a good many passages for illustration. He took occasion to draw many lessons from the book and apply them to the present day.

### Thousands Greet German

German, the magician, was given a rousing welcome at the Assembly auditorium last evening, and for hours the large audience was held spellbound with bewildering sleight-of-hand, clever conjuring, charming illusions and weird "spiritualistic" and psychological effects.

Of course there was the rabbit and the bird, and the blooming rose bush—these are always prominent in an

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## PROGRAM GUIDE FOR ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY VISITORS WILL FIND INTERESTING THINGS TO DO ALL HOURS OF DAY AND EVENING.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 8

7:00 p. m.—(B) Bethany Twilight Service, Miss Lyday, Leader.

7:30 p. m.—(A) Music, The Williams' Jubilee Singers.

8:00 p. m.—(A) Lecture, "The Wonders of the Monorail Car and the Wrestling Gyroscope," Montraville M. Wood, the Inventor.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 9

8:00 a. m.—Boy's Club, Boy's Club Tent, Prof. Allen, Physical Culture, Physical Culture Tent, Miss Wahl.

8:30 a. m.—(C) Devotional Service.

9:00 a. m.—(C) Assembly Bible Hour "A Message for the Spiritual Life," a study in James, Rev. Howard.

10:30 a. m.—(C) Interdenominational Mission Study Class, "The Island of America, Why Should Christians Attack Mormonism?" Miss Sarah Van Gundy.

1:30 p. m.—(A) Music, The Williams' Jubilee Singers.

2:30 p. m.—(A) Saxophone Duet, The Misses Miller. Lecture, "Trade Billy and Aunt Harriet," Rev. Frank C. Bruner D. D. of Chicago.

4:30 p. m.—Round Table, "A Resume of C. L. S. C. Work," All Chautauquans.

7:00 p. m.—(B) Bethany Twilight Meeting.

8:00 p. m.—(A) Concert, Williams' Jubilee Singers.



MONTRAVILLE M. WOOD.

Inventor Who Will Talk at the Assembly Tonight.

## EASTERN WRECK IS FATAL ONE

TWO KILLED AND ONE HUNDRED INJURED AT SOUTH BOSTON.

SIX HUNDRED FIFTY MINERS ENTOMBED

German Mine Is Scene of Great Anxiety—Hundreds of Men Caught by Fire and Explosion Today—Rescue Party Gets Eight.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Special to Telegraph—Two persons were killed and one hundred injured in a wreck on the New Haven railroad at South Boston today.

One of the demolished coaches became ignited, trapping passengers, and it is feared that several will be burned to death before they can be released.

The fire department of South Boston is on the scene. The train jumped the track and plunged into a mud bank.

### Hundreds Imprisoned.

Gerthe, Germany, Aug. 8.—Special to Telegraph—Six hundred and fifty miners were imprisoned today in the Lorraine. The day shift had just descended the shaft when a series of firedamp explosions occurred.

Rescue parties have so far recovered eight of the injured victims. The fate of the hundreds in the mine is unknown.

## BOY'S BODY STARTED HOME LAST NIGHT

THE REMAINS OF J. E. HENRY JR. WERE SHIPPED FROM TACOMA.

J. E. Henry, whose son, Joseph E. Henry, was drowned Tuesday afternoon at Lacey, Wash., where the young man was an instructor in St. Andrew's college, late yesterday afternoon received a telegram from the rector of the college stating that the remains of the unfortunate young man would be shipped from Tacoma last evening. It is not known just when they will arrive in Dixon.

## THIRD PARTY PLATFORM HAS MANY FEATURES

Includes Political, Industrial, Agrarian, Commercial, Social and Tariff Reforms.

## REFERENDUM AND RECALL IN

Workmen's Compensation Strongly Indorsed—Wants Federal Health Department, Elastic Currency Reform, an Efficient Army and a Larger Navy.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The platform of the Progressive party, as adopted by the convention, had been trimmed down to less than one-third of its original length as a result of the all night session. It started out as a document of 9,000 words and when it emerged it was reduced to between 2,000 and 3,000.

Political, industrial, agrarian, commercial, social, conservation and tariff reforms are touched on. Its principal planks relate to:

Woman's suffrage.  
National presidential primaries.  
Election of United States senators by popular vote.

Provision for a short ballot.  
A stringent corrupt practices act, which shall apply to primaries as well as elections.

Publicity of campaign contributions during the campaign.

### Referendum and Recall.

Recognition of the right of the people of a state to secure to themselves the initiative, the referendum and the recall.  
Development of methods for making it easier to get rid of an incompetent judge.

Recall of judicial decisions and to this end creation of machinery for making easier amendment of the national and state constitutions.

Public inspection and inspection by committees of the workers concerned of all tallies, scales and check systems.

Report of all deaths, injuries and disease, due to industrial operations, to public authorities.

### Declaration in favor of a living wage.

Establishment of minimum wage commissions by the nation and states.  
Immediate establishment of minimum wage standards for women.

Investigation of industries by the federal government for standards of sanitation and safety.

Standardization of mine and factory inspection.

### Workmen's Compensation.

Establishment of standards of compensation for industrial accidents and deaths and for occupational diseases.

Establishment of a fair standard of compensation for casualties resulting fatally.

### Prohibition of night labor of women and children.

Prohibition of employment of women more than forty-eight hours per week.

Government regulation and control of hazardous industries.

### Governmental sanitary regulation of temporary construction camps.

Prohibition of the premature employment of children.

Control of the employment of women where they undergo strains.

### Federal Health Department.

Establishment of federal department in which shall be combined all agencies relating to public health.

Declaration against absentee landlordism and tenant farming.

### Provision for rural banking and rural credits.

Strengthening of anti-trust law against monopoly and anti-social practices.

Creation of national industrial commission, with full power to regulate and control all features of the great industrial corporations.

Remodelling of patent laws and prevention of use of patents as tools of monopoly.

### Establishment of parcels post on zone principle.

Strengthening of the interstate commerce law, especially as regards railroads.

### Elastic Currency Reform.

Declaration for sound and elastic currency reform, guarded against use for any speculative purposes.

Legislation to conserve the soil, forests and mines.

Participation in reclaiming swamp lands in south and continuance of irrigation policy in west.

Federal development and control of the Mississippi river.

Retention by government of fee of Alaska coal fields. Adoption of a system of land taxation in Alaska which will remove all the burdens from those who actually use the land, whether for building or agricultural purposes, and will operate against speculators.

### About Panama Canal.

Approval of Panama canal, provision,

## GOV. HIRAM W. JOHNSON



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for its fortification and legislation authorizing coastwise traffic to use canal without tolls.

Maintenance of an efficient army.

Continuance of upbuilding navy.

Declaration for protective tariff for whole people.

Creation of permanent commission of nonpartisan tariff experts.

Revision of tariff schedule by schedule.

Downward revision of the tariff.

## IS MAKING CAMPAIGN WATCH FOES

DIXON MAN IS BUSY FASHIONING WATCH FOES BEARING CANDIDATES' PICTURES.

H. C. Dixon, who within the past few weeks has been devoting his entire time to the manufacture of leather watch fobs, the result being a large wholesale trade, this morning set the pace for all competitors by producing his campaign fobs, bearing pictures of Taft, Wilson and Roosevelt. Mr. Dixon is making arrangements to enlarge his quarters, as he finds it impossible to supply his trade with his present capacity.

## SUES HIS WIFE FOR DIVORCE

WILLIAM MCCLAIN SAYS THAT HIS WIFE DESERTED HIM.

Through his attorneys, William O. McClain of Sublette has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Martha McClain; the bill was filed yesterday and the case will be tried the coming term of court. In his bill McClain states that they were married at Toledo, Ill., July 1, 1908, and that they lived together until September 2, 1909, when his wife deserted him.

### BUILDING IS PLASTERED.

The plasterers completed their work on the new Utley building on Galena avenue today, and the carpenters will commence the inside finishing tomorrow.

### HAVE FINE CANOE.

Robert Fulton Jr., Lee county agent for the Old Town canoe, and Carl Kling last evening launched a 17-foot craft, made by the Old Town builders, which is one of the finest canoes on the river. The young owners are naturally proud of their purchase.

### ACTING STATES ATTORNEY.

During the absence of States Attorney Harry Edwards, who is transacting professional business in Nebraska, Attorney A. H. Hanneken is attending to the business of the office.

### ILLINOIS: SHOWERS AND PROBABLY THUNDERSTORMS, FRIDAY.

settled with probably showers in the eastern and southern portions; light to moderate variable winds.

Sunrise, 4:50; sunset, 7:03.

both of Dixon.

## AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW ARMORY

G. J. DOWNING LETS CONTRACT TO W. T. GREGG OF THIS CITY

## TO BE MODERN STRUCTURE

Three Story Building Will be Most Up-to-Date of Its Kind

George J. Downing yesterday awarded the contract for his new garage and armory building on First street, the contract price being \$26,600. The contract for the building was awarded to William T. Gregg of this city, Otto Witzleb securing the heating and plumbing contract and H. L. Dollahan being electric wiring and fixtures.

The building, which will be 51½ by 110 feet deep, will be the most modern and complete building of its kind in northern Illinois. It will be built under the personal supervision of Spencer & Temple, Campaign architects who planned it, and nothing will be left undone to make it all that Mr. Downing has claimed for it.

### Two Floors For Garage

The basement and first floor of the building will be devoted to garage purposes, Hart & Nettz having leased it for a term of five years. The basement floor, which will be reached from the alley, will house the machine and repair shops, and the first floor, to be reached from the sidewalk, will be the show room large plate glass windows being arranged to enhance this feature.

### Armory and Dance Hall

The second floor will be occupied by Co. G, I. N. G., the state having leased the rooms through the efforts of Major A. T. Tourtellott and Sam Cushman. The upper floor, which will be reached by a wide stairway at the west side of the building, will be divided into four officers' rooms; a rest room, kitchen, check room and ladies' room on the floor, which will be reached by a wide stairway at the west side of the building. A gallery and modern orchestra stand will add to the completeness of the dance hall.

### Terra Cotta Front

The front of the building will be a revelation, being of terra cotta and pressed brick. The design is especially handsome and the building will certainly be a creditable addition to the city. Work on it is to start at once and according to the terms of the contract the structure must be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st.

### MANY ATTENDED SARVER FUNERAL

The funeral of Charles N. Sarver, which was held Wednesday afternoon at the Morris & Preston chapel, was largely attended by friends and neighbors of the deceased, and many floral tributes marked the services. Rev. F. D. Stone, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated, interment being made at the Dunkard cemetery.

### IMPROVE RESIDENCE.

New porches are being built on the Eugene Harrington residence on Second street. The improvement will be noticeable.

### WILL LIGHT CABLE FREE.

Superintendent Dean Treat of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, has announced to the city officials that his company will light the cable across the river free. Boat owners will unite in their thanks to the company and Mr. Treat.

### GETS HEAVY FINE.

Manley Newman was fined \$50 and costs by Justice Kent this morning for disorderly conduct at his home last night. Newman was charged with breaking up dishes and furniture while intoxicated, and as it was his fourth appearance before the justice he was assessed the heavy fine. He will board with Sheriff Reid for some time as a result.

### LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Lewis J. Bontz and Miss Nellie Ebele of Harmon, and Zachariah Adams and Miss Florence M. Benson, both of Dixon.



## Social Happenings

AUGUST 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Are capable of attaining to anything, but should be very careful. Curiosity is marked. Fond of singing. Buoyant and elastic in spirits full of fun and jollity. Strong leaning toward the occult and mysterious. Are passionate, but poetically and refinedly so, and anything debasing or low will quickly awaken your disgust. Devoted, loving, full of fun.

August 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Have a discriminating mind, and are keen, subtle, powerful reasoner, but more through intuition than intellect. In religious matters and tendencies a John rather than a Peter. Can be secretive and conceal your thoughts. Only way to make you show your hand is to arouse your temper and thus throw you off your guard. Are courageous to the extreme.

### Guests at Colonial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leaming and daughters, Harriet and Marjorie, and Jerry, of Highland Park, are stopping at the Colonial Inn, Grand Detour, for a few weeks' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Thayer and daughter, Mill Mildred of Highland Park, are also guests there for an extended visit. Kossuth Mark of Chicago and Theodore Arringer of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests of Leamings for a short visit.

### Picnic at Assembly.

The young people of the Sugar Grove church are enjoying a picnic at the Assembly this evening. About thirty-five young people attended the picnic.

### Visiting "Bunch" Tent.

Misses Minnie and Grace Breck of the Kingdom are visiting at the "Bunch" tent at the Assembly.

### Dixon Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weaver of Woodstock are here spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling.

### Here From Mendota.

Mrs. McNeal, Misses Alice and Anna Opal of Mendota are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary DePay on West Third street.

### Attended Assembly.

Misses Myrtle Hoyle, Lulu Moats and Minnie Bennett were at the Assembly yesterday.

### Dined at Colonial.

Mrs. Anna Austin and Misses Wilhelmina Seyfarth, Carol Welch and Frances Austin, who are camping near Grand Detour, were guests at dinner at the Colonial Inn yesterday.

### Entertained Friends.

Miss Ruth Smith, daughter of Chris Smith of route 1, entertained a number of friends at her home this afternoon. About twenty-five guests were present and all spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

### To Visit Gantzert Home.

Mrs. Frank Blade and two daughters, who have been visiting in Mendota and Dwight, arrived here today for a visit at the home of Mrs. Blades brother, George Gantzert, and family. They will also visit with other relatives and friends in Dixon and vicinity.

### Morrison Guests.

Mrs. A. T. Mathews and daughter, Virginia, of Morrison, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Close, on Second street.

### Entertained Visitors.

Mystic Workers lodge No. 38, entertained visitors from Dixon Tuesday evening. The attendance was large and, following the meeting, the evening was spent in dancing.—Sterling Gazette.

### Benson-Adams

Miss Florence Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, and Zachariah Adams were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, 421 Madison avenue, at eight o'clock last evening. Justice of the Peace W. G. Kent performing the ceremony. A number of friends were present and following the wedding a tasty wedding supper was served. Many friends will extend sincere congratulations to the happy couple.

### Returns From Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Loux, who have been attending the Dixon Assembly, returned home Monday evening. Mr. Loux attended the meeting of the stockholders on Tuesday afternoon.—Sterling Gazette.

### Painters Met.

A very interesting meeting of the Painters' Union was held last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Sterling Standard: Rev. Butler and Secretary R. N. Radford motored to Dixon Wednesday afternoon in the former's car to attend the Assembly and to listen to the debate on the question, "Shall Women Vote?" between Secretary Bailey of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. and John H. Byers, secretary to Congressman McKenzie.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horn of Marion township were host and hostess at a party at their home Tuesday evening, given in honor of their third wedding anniversary. The invited guests to the number of forty gathered at the home early in the evening and partook of a bounteous supper, served at 8 o'clock. The tables were prettily decorated with pink and white asters and fern leaves.

After supper the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, and these were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests departed after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Horn many happy returns of the day.

### Visiting Rice Home.

Miss Elsie Lott of Franklin Grove is visiting at the James Rice home on West Second street. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rice of Rochelle are also guests at the Rice home.

### Entertained Aid Society.

Mrs. H. A. Bahen of South Dixon entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Aid society of the St. James church with their friends at a party at her home last evening.

### Guests at Supper.

Mrs. David James entertained Misses Inez and Bernice Taylor of Rochelle, who are visiting at the Guy Shaver home, at supper last evening.

### Dixon Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaquith of Emporia, Kas., arrived here yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Commons of Third street.

### Klein-Cotter.

Miss Mary Klein and John C. Cotter, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening at the St. Patrick's church at 5 o'clock, Father Foley officiating.

They were attended by Miss Nellie Cotter, sister of the groom; and Jas. Canfield. The bridal party went to the bride's home immediately after the ceremony, where a delicious supper was served to the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cotter went to housekeeping immediately on North Jefferson avenue, where the groom had a home furnished and ready for his bride.

Thee bride is a charming young lady with many friends, who extend congratulations and wish her and her husband unbounded joy in their new life.

### Entertained Friends.

Miss Marie Southwell entertained at 6 o'clock luncheon last evening for her sister, Miss Jean, who celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday. Among the guests present were Misses Alice Ackert, Ethel Dykeman, Agnes Fane and Emma Ferry.

### Amboy Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Malon Kent of Amboy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

### Picnic Supper.

W. W. Lehman and family enjoyed a picnic supper in the Assembly grounds last evening.

### Returned Home.

Mrs. Howard and son Leon of Brooklyn, Iowa, returned to their home after a short visit with relatives here.

### Returned From Visit.

Mrs. Morse and daughter, Teresa, returned yesterday from a year's stay in California. Miss Josephine remained in Chicago for a few days.

### Wibiralaki-Hoberg.

Miss Florence Wibiralaki of Peru, Ill., and Walter Hoberg of this city were united in marriage late yesterday afternoon at the German Lutheran church in Peru. Only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mrs. Hoberg, mother of the groom, and son Fred attended the wedding. Mr. Hoberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoberg and is well known in this city. He holds a splendid position in the Grand Detour plow shops. Mr. and Mrs. Hoberg will reside in this city where they have prepared a home, on College avenue.

### Guests at Self Home.

Mrs. J. Cummins of Ashton is visiting at the F. E. Self home on Highland avenue. Mrs. Dave Billmire and daughter, of Ashton, will also visit at the Self home over Sunday.

### At Supper.

Mrs. David James entertained at supper last evening, Mrs. L. George and Mrs. Rose Hoy of Aurora, at her home on Jackson avenue.

### Returned Home.

Miss Mabel Austen has returned to her home in Rockford after a visit at the E. J. Countryman home at Assembly park.

### To Visit in Chicago.

Miss Katherine O'Malley will go to Chicago tomorrow for a two weeks' visit, to study fall styles in tailoring and to visit friends.

### Entertained Friends.

Miss Marguerite Burchell and Mrs. Geo. B. Shaw entertained a few friends at the Burchell cottage in Assembly park this afternoon.

### Rockwood-Schultz.

Miss Rosa E. Schultz of Clinton, Ia., and Miles B. Rockwood of Lyons, Ia., were married at the German Lutheran parsonage at 12 o'clock today, Rev. Drexel performing the ceremony.

## OLD TIME PRINTER VISITED US TODAY

GEORGE SUTTON BEREAVED BY DEATH OF WIFE—MR. SUTTON WORKED ON THE FIRST DIXON DAILY.

George Sutton, a former resident of Dixon, now of Jacksonville, Ill., and for many years an employee at the Telegraph office, was in Dixon today calling on old friends.

Mr. Sutton announced the sad news of the death of his wife, who died on August 3rd. Her maiden name was Jennie Seely and she came from a very well known and highly respected family of pioneer settlers in Prophetstown, or Portland, as it was called in the early days, when the elder Mr. Seely settled there among the Indians.

Mr. Sutton, who left Dixon 25 years ago, worked for the late Benjamin F. Shaw when he first launched the Evening Telegraph, the first daily ever published in Dixon, or in Lee county. Mr. Sutton says that he remembers that the late Dr. Everett got the first daily Telegraph out of the press, and kept it as a souvenir.

### GOVERNMENT AIDS FAMILY

Grants Free Passage From Alaska to Man Trying to Support 11 Children.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The struggle of James Lehigh of Afognak, Alaska, to support his wife and 11 children, the latter ranging in age from one month to twenty-one years, on \$25 a month, so appealed to Secretary MacVeagh that he granted the family passage on a revenue cutter to some point on Puget sound, where the man may find work for his older children.

### By Way of Comparison.

"Have you read 'The Story of a Bird?'" he asked of the Literary Lady. "I started it," was the answer, "but it was too highly colored." "It must be a peacock tale," mused the Other Person, who even then had a bunch of rejected jokes in his pocket.

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entertainment of magic. And the small boy was called to the platform and the said rabbit removed from the back of his coat, much to his surprise. Several local men were called to the platform to assist the magician, and while just a little modest, did their work well, much to the amusement of their friends in the audience.

Germaine's first appearance at the Assembly was a big success, and if he should return he would be given another good audience, for his is a program that pleases and entertains.

### Chapin Was Good.

Benjamin Chapin, who was delayed in Chicago and could not get here until 3:43 yesterday afternoon, put on his entertainment immediately after the Byers-Bailey debate, which was concluded at 4:30.

Chapin is the very image of Lincoln, so say those who have seen both, and his impersonations of the great war president are most realistic.

His impersonations carried the story of Lincoln through his entire time in the White House and left in the minds of his hearers many facts of value which were not generally known.

The entertainment was interesting because the audience could not help but feel that they were actually watching the great emancipator.

## ASSEMBLY NOTES

### Assembly Hotel Register.

The Assembly hotel register for Wednesday shows the following people:

Mrs. J. H. Weitzell and daughter, Oregon.

Mrs. C. W. Wither, Mrs. Frank Merrow, Mrs. Lou Deutsch, Mrs. Allen Busicker, W. E. Burns and E. A. James, Amboy.

Mrs. Fred Ward, Francis Houser, Luther Crotzer and Francis Houser Jr., Lena.

Irma Siebels and Alvina Houseman, Walnut.

Frederica Harbaugh, Francis Mindie and Frank H. Gurney, Mendota.

Russell M. Shaw and Richard T. Pomeroy, Lee Center.

Raymond Smith, Amboy.

F. H. Swell, Milledgeville.

R. D. Sanders, Mason City, Ia.

Many of the young people camping on the Assembly grounds gave a select dance at Rosbrook hall last evening and all report a pleasant time. Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

The weather man is working against the manager of the bathing beach. Too cold for a bath in the river.

Notwithstanding the rain and the cool nights the many campers are cheerful and enjoying their recreation in the woods.

Germaine, the magician, was delayed a short while in starting his program last evening, but Wilbur Leake with his auto came to the rescue and in a hurry ride brought the much needed article for the entertainment. Some people thought it was a rabbit that Wilbur brought.

The big debate was the chief topic for conversation today. The cause gained several new recruits and several decided that they would not support the cause. So it goes.

Well, it was decreed yesterday afternoon that women should vote. Will there be another party and another ticket?

A large number of the campers will remain until after the soldiers' reunion next Tuesday.

### Gave Concert.

The Williams Jubilee Singers gave an hour's concert this afternoon at 1:30.

### Friday's Program.

The Williams Jubilee Singers will sing another concert Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. to be followed by a lecture by Rev. Frank C. Bruner. His lecture will be "Uncle Billy and Aunt Harriet." Dr. Bruner is one of the foremost preachers of this day. People here know the doctor and know what he can do. His friends will be sure to turn out in large numbers to hear him again.

Friday evening the Jubilee Singers will put on a full concert, and they will certainly draw an immense audience, for they are artists as well as vocalists.

### Round Table.

Prof. Baldwin will review the work of the Round Table for the season at the meeting Friday afternoon. This will be the last meeting of this department for this season.

Saturday the Catha Woodland Players are coming and they are determined to put on several good entertainments.

### Band Concert.

Saturday evening the Dixon Marine band will play another open air concert.

## City In Brief

Mrs. Laura Laursen went to Normandy, Ill., for a several days' visit. Mrs. Hattie Kelley is visiting her sister in Bloomington for a few days.

Miss Edith Divan of Forreston is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Rilla Webster.

Mrs. S. Jennings and daughter Lucile, of Ashton, are guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Swartz.

Miss Genevieve Mills of Elwood, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melrose, of 1506 Madison street.

Miss Ingrid Jensen went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

A. B. Parsons of Chicago is visiting with friends and transacting business here.

Mrs. Justus Schweinsberg returned last evening from a few days' visit with her parents at Deer Grove.

Walter Hutton of Sterling was in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedderman of Chicago are guests at the home of Jean Seggerman.

Architect Spencer, who was here yesterday on business with George J. Downing, returned to Champaign today.

Missers and Mesdames E. B. Stiles, A. T. Manges and John Seggerman and Miss Emma Beier spent yesterday at Camp Easy Street, the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beier.

E. J. Saxton returned to his home in Clinton last evening after a business visit here.

Miss Ida Andrus left today to take a trip through the east with two Ottawa ladies. They will visit all the important Atlantic seaboard cities and summer resorts.

Mrs. Henry Herbert Carr of Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Louise O'Connell of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Ray Miller.

Mrs. A. W. Chazdier of Compton was a visitor in Dixon last evening.

Miss Harriet Buffet is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lincoln Hartzell and daughter Hazel of Franklin Grove, were in town yesterday.

Arthur Morris of Franklin Grove attended the Assembly here last evening.

Ira Trostle and family of Franklin Grove attended the Assembly here yesterday.

Ama Hoepe of Lena is a guest at the Steve Tippet home.

Miss Bogges is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lola Walgreen and son Eugene, and Mrs. Norton Elgin of Hampshire, attended the Assembly and visited friends here yesterday.

Adam Adams, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Griswold, Ia., and Mrs. Pena Netz of Atlantic, Iowa, are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Brenner, of East Fellows street.

Mrs. Sam Boyer visited in Nachusa yesterday.

## Too Late To Classify

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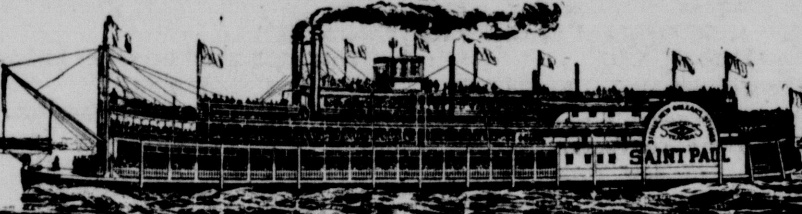
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# DEMENTTOWN

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Talking of immortals, the Rockford Republic says: Miss Maggie Cruikshanks will leave tomorrow for Scotland.

She might be persuaded while she is there to purchase some kilts for the last part of her name.

The ave. awaits with interest that new pack of scent hounds from Austria, which a certain well known detective, who some time ago lost a scene, has sent for.

The ave. has a new one to ponder over. It's simple though, when you get it: Two men are driving over the prairie. Just before they reach the parting of their ways they find an 8-gallon cask of wine. They desire to divide it equally, each to get four gallons, but when they hunt around for measure and utensils to put it in, they find that all they have to measure in is a 5-gallon and a 3-gallon cask. How do they do it?

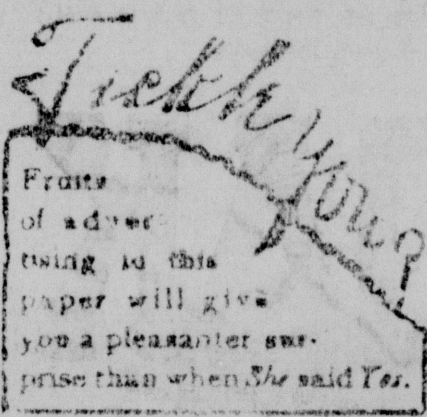
## Last Observation.

A Wisconsin editor went to Camp McCoy recently when the soldiers were camping there, and he became particularly disgusted with an officer who fussed too much with his men. The officer one night showed the boys how to fold their clothes, how to spread their blankets, how to spread their bedding, how to wrap themselves in their blankets, how to drape mosquito netting, etc. Finally when the officer took his leave the editor called after him:

"Hey! You've forgotten something."

"What have I forgotten?"

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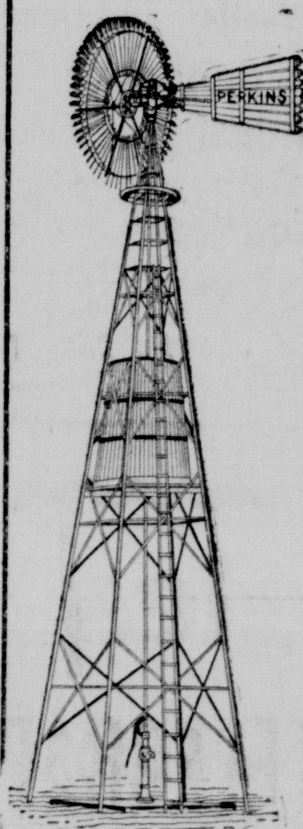
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New York	71	27	.725
Chicago	62	36	.633
Pittsburgh	58	38	.604
Philadelphia	48	47	.505
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Minneapolis	47	49	.489
Columbus	45	43	.506
Dayton	40	45	.471
Yakima	37	41	.475
WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Denver	54	46	.542
St. Joe	51	50	.505
Columbus	45	43	.506
Yakima	40	45	.471
THREE EYE LEAGUE.			
Springfield	42	31	.574
Dayton	38	40	.488
Yakima	35	46	.434
Decatur	28	48	.366
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Elie	42	40	.513
F. Wayne	41	41	.500
Dayton	40	43	.481
Yakima	37	41	.475
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.			
Ottawa	40	40	.500
Yakima	37	41	.475
Dayton	35	46	.434
Decatur	28	48	.366

### Scores of Wednesday's Games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Chicago, 10; Washington, 10.	
Cleveland, 4; Boston, 4 (called in ninth rain).	
Detroit, 7; New York, 0.	
St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 7.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1.	
New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.	
Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 11.	
Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 7.	
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	
Indianapolis, 0; Minneapolis, 5 (first game); Indianapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 7 (second game).	
Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 5 (first game); Columbus, 7; Kansas City, 5 (second game).	
Other games postponed; rain.	
WESTERN LEAGUE.	
Omaha, 12; Lincoln, 5.	
Topeka, 6; Sioux City, 2.	
No other games scheduled.	
THREE EYE LEAGUE.	
Quincy, 3; Danville, 7.	
Davenport, 3; Springfield, 2.	
Dubuque, 4; Decatur, 5.	
Peoria-Bloomington, no game; rain.	
CENTRAL LEAGUE.	
Terre Haute, 4; Springfield, 2.	
Alton, 6; Grand Rapids, 3.	
Youngstown, 5; Zanesville, 1.	
Other games postponed; rain.	
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.	
Madison, 13; Appleton, 3.	
Aurora, 4; Green Bay, 3.	
Other games postponed; rain.	
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.	
Ottawa, 3; Muskegon, 1 (first game); Ottumwa, 3; Muskegon, 1 (second game); Galesburg, 5; Keokuk, 4.	
Keokuk, 3; Hannibal, 1.	
Memphis-Burlington, no game; rain.	

### Army Officer Disappears.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 8.—Unable to pay his obligations and redeem notes held by brother officers, Lieut. Earle M. Chant, Eleventh infantry, one of the most popular officers at Fort D. A. Russell, is reported a deserter from his regiment.

## WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DEM BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but I decided so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.



# NICARAGUA IN FAMINE'S GRIP

Red Cross Comes to Rescue With Consignment of Foodstuff.

## REPUBLIC IN HELPLESS STATE

Mexican Federal Troops Retire From Rebel Attack Toward Chihuahua—Leaders of Latter Said to Have Ordered Executions.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Famine has been added to the horrors of the civil war in Nicaragua and the Red Cross has come to the rescue, having authorized the expenditure of a thousand dollars in foodstuff to be sent from Panama to Corinto by the Justa.

The Justa is the vessel which has been ordered to transport 350 marines to Corinto to be marched to Managua. The purchase of the supplies from the government at Panama was the quickest way to send relief to the starving Nicaraguans.

## Republic in Helpless State.

The dispatches to the state and navy departments show that the republic is in a state of anarchy and of utter helplessness. Nicaragua has been unable to borrow any money since her efforts to get it from the United States failed. Her debts to foreign nations are still unpaid and there seems to have been no way of paying them except by a loan from the United States.

## Federal Troops Retire.

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 8.—Sometime during the night the federal troops which attacked the rebel position at Villa Ahumada retired toward the city of Chihuahua without making further attempt to dislodge the rebels and force them to retire from this city. The federal losses beyond twenty-two wounded is unknown. Troops under Generals Orozco and Salazar are being concentrated along the Mexican Central railroad and Orozco says he will make an attempt to recapture the former rebel captain. Orozco already has nearly 2,000 troops at Villa Ahumada.

## Executions Are Many.

Although rebel leaders here deny the stories, deserters who have succeeded in crossing the El Paso say wholesale executions are taking place here. It is known that eight artillery men were shot to death together with two others captured as Madero's spies. The artillery men were accused of attempting to desert to the American side. These executions took place behind the walls of the Cuartel and no official report is ever made of such transactions.

## SUFFRAGETTES TO JAIL

Mary Leigh and Gladys Evans Get Five Years Each.

Women Who Threw Ax and Fired Dublin Treater During Asquith's Visit Are Sentenced.

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 8.—Mary Leigh, the suffragette, who was tried on the charge of wounding John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, with a hatchet she had thrown at Premier Asquith's carriage on July 19, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Gladys Evans, whose sentence was reserved, after she had been found guilty of setting fire, on July 18, to the Theater Royal here, in which Mr. Asquith was scheduled to speak the following day on home rule, also was sentenced to a term of five years.

## NAVY MANEUVERS ORDERED

Demonstrations to Be Held at San Francisco, Manila and New York.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Naval demonstrations at San Francisco, Manila and New York, October 14 and 15 were ordered by the navy department. Simultaneously with a review of the Atlantic fleet at New York, the Pacific fleet will rendezvous at San Francisco and the Asiatic fleet at Manila. Officials say there is no political significance in the order.

## BACKED BY ROCKEFELLER

Young John D. Financed Crusade Against White Slave Traffic.

New York, Aug. 8.—It developed that it was John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who, as a part of his established crusade against the white slave traffic, backed financially the establishment of the "fake" disorderly houses, by means of which William J. Burns obtained direct evidence of the grafting system of the police.

## Boon Intrepid Woman for Sheriff.

Craig, Colo., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Annie Becker for sheriff. This is the slogan of friends of the intrepid woman who captured, single handed, Charles Sartelle, alias Charles Morgan, alleged leader of the desperate gang of desperadoes from the Hole in the Wall country, Wyoming.

# What Other People Do

Woman in Brown—Oh, how do you do? I've been so anxious to see you ever since I first heard about your friends the Drapers.

Woman in Gray—Please do not call them my friends. I think so much of that word that I hate to hear it used in such a connection. Wasn't it dreadful? You know, they say that he speculated terribly! And I really believe she knew all about it all the time. Would you believe it? She is such a smiling creature! Here's Mrs. Prentice.

Mrs. Prentice—How do you both do? My only reason for coming to tea like this is to get a chance to see my friends. Nobody ever calls any more. Or, at least, nobody ever comes to my house. I'll wager a cookie that you were talking about the Burrs. Do you know, I'm not surprised a bit. I've said so right along. Why, Mr. Burr used to sit on the porch without a collar on! He did! You can ask anybody. And the tales they tell! Dear me, I wouldn't repeat them for millions of dollars, even to dear friends like you. Her hats!

Woman in Brown—I never knew her, but when I moved into this neighborhood first I was told about the woman who wore the queer hats.

Woman in Blue—Oh, yes, indeed. Why, she never seems to consult the fashions at all. Just wears what she thinks is becoming, that's all, and it's always the same sort of hat every season. I don't wonder that her husband got tired of her.

Woman in Gray—They say that when the Drapers moved away you could have taken a wagonload of rubbish out of their basement alone. They didn't pretend to clean things up. The janitor told me he never had so much work. He wouldn't come up and do anything for me until I offered him double the usual amount because he was so tired carting out the trash.

Woman in Brown—They threw away such good things, too. My little boy found lots of things to play with there—an almost good egg beater, a flower pot and a lot of other things. They were both of them so extravagant!

Mrs. Prentice—Oh, dreadfully. But even they did not hold a candle to that young widow on our street, Mrs. Duval.

Woman in Blue—Is she a widow? I was wondering.

Mrs. Prentice—She said so. That's all I know about it.

Woman in Gray—You can't tell by what people say about themselves. Isn't she just back from the west? Reno or somewhere?

Mrs. Prentice—She has a niece out west whom she was visiting, so she says.

## Woman in Brown—It must be convenient to have relatives all over the country that way.

Woman in Blue—Aren't you dreadful? That makes me think. I saw Miss Lane downtown Monday. She always goes down bargain days, you know. She was in the tea room. I couldn't see that she had anything but tea and tea, so I wondered whether she had lost her position again. She said that she had a headache.

Woman in Brown—No, she resigned this time. She's going to be married.

Mrs. Prentice—How romantic!

Woman in Brown—No, it isn't a bit romantic. It's a man she has known for years and they're just making up an old quarrel. I suppose she thinks he's better than nothing now. Do try one of these little cakes. They are positively the worst tasting things I ever knew.

Woman in Blue—They never have anything very good to eat here. It isn't worth coming far. You'll notice that every body here has come from just around the neighborhood.

Woman in Gray—She calls it a neighborhood party, I believe. Is that Miss Vance over there? How thin she is! Why hasn't somebody taught her to hold her shoulders back so that she won't look so dreadfully awkward?

Mrs. Prentice—That makes me think of your aunt.

Woman in Gray—My aunt is not awkward. I assure you she is quite graceful.

Mrs. Prentice—Oh, my dear, you misunderstand me. I meant the shawl that woman over there is wearing—white crepe, isn't it? What is your aunt busy with now? She is always doing something interesting.

Woman in Gray—She has been working on our family tree and has only a few more branches to look up. She has been reading me some old letters written from small towns over a hundred years ago.

Woman in Blue—They must be interesting.

Woman in Gray—They are. But you have no idea how narrow people were then.

Woman in Blue—They were dreadfully narrow. Yes, indeed. And so petty!

Woman in Gray—Oh, yes. And so critical! How they picked people to pieces and criticised them! Dreadful!

Woman in Brown—Oh, indeed, yes. Nothing was too severe for people to say behind other people's backs.

Mrs. Prentice—Oh, my dears, aren't you glad you didn't live in those days? It would have been most shocking to people of our generous dispositions."—Chicago Daily News.

# Historic Blackguards

By Albert Payson Terhune

## Aaron Burr, the Man Who Would Be King

THE good people of Jersey in 1773 were horrified by a "fall from grace" on the part of one of their best loved, most promising youths. The lad was seventeen year-old Aaron Burr, son of the AARON BURR president of Princeton college, son and grandson of famous clergymen. He himself had been prepared for college at eleven and had been a Princeton graduate at sixteen. Then, after studying theology for a year, he calmly announced that he did not believe in religion of any sort. His private life had already proved him to be as lacking in morals as in Godliness.

Burr was only nineteen when the revolution began. He dropped the study of law and enlisted as a private soldier in the patriot army. But he tired of regular military life and went as a volunteer with Benedict Arnold on the Arnold-Montgomery expedition against Quebec. He quarreled with Arnold and joined Montgomery. Then he quarreled with Montgomery and went back to Arnold. He could "get on" with no commander. Yet so bravely did he fight in that unfortunate expedition that on his return he was made a major.

He joined George Washington's staff. He and the chief were about as well suited to each other as a rattlesnake and a war horse. Burr openly sneered at Washington's stiff discipline and lofty honor. Washington found Burr's evil morals disgusting and was enraged at the youth's impudence. Then and there began a mutual and lifelong hatred. After six weeks, Burr left Washington's staff and joined Gen. Israel Putnam's. Though he and "Old Put" did not agree especially well with each other, Burr's courage and military talent raised him, in 1777, to the rank of lieutenant colonel. And he fought gallantly until 1779. Then, sick of war and angry because he was not promoted faster, he left the army.

He had long been one of Washington's opponents and had taken lively part in the Lee and Gates conspiracies against the chief. This and his quarrelsome nature may have been what barred him from promotion. For as long as Washington was in power Burr was made to feel the weight of his enmity. In later years Burr was mentioned for minister to France and for other high government posts. But President Washington always refused him such honors.

Leaving the army, Burr became a lawyer and soon afterward moved to New York. He rose to the height of his profession, married a rich widow and speedily became a mighty power in New York politics. In 1788 he was attorney general, and in 1791 went to the United States senate. In 1800 he "died" with Thomas Jefferson in the election for president. In order to win the presidency he deserted his political friends and curried favor with his party's foes. But in spite of these and other sharp tactics Jefferson was at length elected. Burr, by the custom of those days, became vice-president.

It was the summit of his career. Then came the gradual fall. Burr had a political quarrel with Alexander Hamilton, which ended, July 7, 1804, in a pistol duel at Weehawken, N. J. Burr killed Hamilton. It was a fair fight, and one man was probably no more to blame in the quarrel, than the other. Yet Hamilton had been so popular that Burr after the duel was politically crushed.

Smarting with anger at the public's disapproval, Burr went to the southwest and there plunged with feverish energy into a mysterious scheme whose exact nature is still doubtful. The general testimony is that he planned to conquer Mexico and to merge it with Texas, Louisiana, etc., into a great southwestern kingdom, empire or republic, with New Orleans for its capital and himself as its ruler. The scheme flourished for a time, but collapsed when the United States government denounced it and arrested Burr for treason. Burr was acquitted, but found it wise to leave America. He went to England, where he was maturing new plans when the British expelled him as "an embarrassing person." He was forbidden to return to his own country and for a time drifted about Europe, almost penniless.

But in 1812 he sailed for New York, disguised, and opened a law office on Nassau street. His genius quickly enabled him to win a new fortune. He added to his wealth by marrying a second widow, Mme. Jumel, who left him after he had squandered much of her fortune.

In the course of the next few years hard luck came again. Old, infirm, poor, shunned by his former friends, his family gone, Aaron Burr finally became an object of charity and died at Port Richmond, S. I., September 14, 1836.



# Managing Things

"I really don't think we're going to have enough tables for all the people," complained Miss Jones at the church dinner, with a deepening of the wrinkles of many cares. "I don't see why the minister made it such a public announcement. He might have known that we have to borrow dishes for the dinner."

"Never mind," soothed Mrs. Burrows, pushing chairs into the various places, meanwhile glancing complacently at the clock. "It's about time to begin, and we're all ready."

Miss Jones moved nervously over to one of the tables. "I really don't think these flowers are fresh enough, do you?" she asked of any one who might choose to answer as she fussed over them and replaced several stems. "The florist promised faithfully that he'd pick out perfectly fresh ones—but I knew we couldn't trust him!"

"Oh, did you buy the flowers?" some one inquired politely.

"No; they didn't put me on the committee. But I know that florist of old, so I just called him up this afternoon and told him that I wouldn't tolerate any tricks. I told him that he'd better send fresh flowers or he'd lose our trade!"

Miss Jones moved away, greatly agitated over the falseness of the word of florists.

"Oh, are you going to wear that big apron?" she inquired, stopping a small girl who was hurrying in with a tray of dishes. "I thought all the girls were going to wear small round aprons. I suppose it's all right, but I think uniformity is much better. Didn't any one tell you? But, of course, no one did. It seems that if I don't take hold and do things nothing ever gets done!"

She darted over to a far corner, as she spied the minister approaching. "Oh, I'm so glad you've come!" she exclaimed. "I'm sure I don't know who is in charge—but, there ought to be some head, that's sure! Who is going to take the tickets? We ought to station some one at the door. People are just thronging in, and you know that some people can't be trusted!"

"By the way," as he turned to leave, "you'd better announce at the beginning of the dinner that everybody must hurry and get through, for we've got a lot of business to attend to—and besides all the dishes have to be washed and put away!"

"What!" she cried a little later, as she watched the service. "Are you putting all that meat on one plate?" Her tone was horror struck. "Oh, of course, they're hungry, but church is no place for them to come to stuff themselves! I'd just put about half as much meat on each plate—you'll never have enough at that rate. Oh, of course, you know what you're doing, but I'll warrant that you'll regret it!"

She moved away humbly to see how the tables were progressing.

"Good evening, Mrs. Grey," she exclaimed, bending cordially over one of the diners. "Aren't you lucky to sit at the first table! I thought you were going to take charge of a table, but I suppose you were too busy with your home duties. I really ought to have stayed at home this evening—I've quantities of mending to do, and my room is growing fairly strange. I so seldom remain there long enough to look around! But then, since the church really needs my help, it's the least I can do to be here! If I manage to get any supper at all, I'm lucky. There's so much to look after!"

"You want some more cream?" she inquired at a table that was passing on her way to new fields. "Well, I'll see what I can do for you. Here," she called to a girl who was hastening by with a tray of hot potatoes, "won't you fill this pitcher? They want more cream. They've had only one cup of coffee apiece so far, but their cream is all gone! Cream is so expensive, too! I'll see that you get it in a minute," she added to the table awaiting the cream, as the girl sped away with the pitcher.

"I'm glad we don't have these church suppers very often," she remarked to a woman sitting near her when they were assembled after dinner for the church meeting. "If we did I'd be in my grave—I'm perfectly sure of that!"

"I second the motion," she called out an instant later as she caught the final words of the speaker. "What are they voting on?" she inquired of her neighbor. "I think we ought to show our interest by voting, don't you?"

"I'm glad it's over. I'm all worn out—and here I'm the last to leave, as usual," she said, wearily to the janitor, who waited patiently as she put on her hat and coat. "You'll be sure to lock up everything good and tight, won't you?"—Chicago Daily News.

## Same Old Yarn.

"They tell me that your small boy says some unusually clever things."

"Yes, yes. Did you hear his latest?"

"Sure."

"Why, you never met him."

"True. But I've met a lot of doting fathers who invariably tell the same old silly tales."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She'd Had Her Turn.

Dollie—That's a perfectly beautiful engagement ring Jack gave you!

Mollie—I didn't know I had shown it to you!

Dollie—You didn't—Judge.



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## WILL THEY BE HELD UP?

One of the greatest jokes of modern times is Billy Lorimer's demand for \$135,000 from the treasury of the United States, which he asks to defray his expenses in the recent fight to retain his seat.

Why in the name of common sense should the tax-payers of the United States, besides paying for what it cost them to get a crook thrown out of a dishonestly acquired seat, pay him what it cost him to try to hang onto what he secured by fraud?

If Lorimer expects anyone to reimburse him for his expenses and troubles, why don't he go to the "interests" that supplied the money in the first place and got him into the trouble?

And the chances are that the "interests" put up the cash for the fight to retain the seat, because they were the ones most interested in keeping him there, and if Bill got the \$135,000 it would be pure velvet for him.

Or would he be fair enough to turn it over to the crowd that placed their bets on him and lost?

At any rate, it is to be hoped that if the Senatorial Lorimer Committee is easy enough or involved enough to allow the appropriation, that the Senatorial body will rise in its might and crush the life from such a barefaced daylight holdup.

## A TOAST TO THE

## "RELIABLE" MAN

Here's to the steadfast, reliable man,  
The man with the tongue that's true,

Who won't promise to do any more  
than he can,

But who'll do what he says he'll  
do.

He may not be clever; he's often  
quite blunt,

Without either polish or air;  
But, tho' it's not in him to "put up a  
front,"

When you need him he's always  
there.

So here's to the man on whom one  
can rely,

And here's to his lasting success!  
May his species continue to multiply  
And his shadow never grow less.

—Chicago Tribune.

## MAYOR FIGHTS THE

## RECALL EFFORT

Rock Island, Ill.—Counsel has been retained by Mayor H. M. Schriver and Commissioner Archie M. Hart to fight the legality of the recall petitions just filed against them.

The attempt to recall Schriver and Hart is an echo of last spring's riots, in which two were killed.

Mayor Schriver claims the same elements that produced the riots are back of the recall. These elements, he says, are keepers of dives and disreputable saloons that have been put out of business by him and Commissioner Hart.

## PRETTY GOOD HEN STORY.

An Average Man's Success in the  
Poultry Business.

In the Poultry Department of Farm and Fireside, a contributor writes:

"Twenty-seven years ago there lived near me a man who worked in the iron mills, Pottstown, Pa. This man kept twelve Plymouth Rocks in the back lot of a country tenant house. The lot was altogether about forty yards square. They were a very good show grade, in shape, color of feather and size. They were of female color line, with a few darker females in the pen. He raised a few each season and exhibited them at shows nearby. This was back in 1884. Men of towns from ten to twenty miles away came to take away birds at from two to five dollars each. There was almost no extra expense after the first start which was the eggs. The winnings at the shows would almost pay the show expenses.

After a few years he quit the iron mill and bought a farm of 36 acres. Here the Rocks were increased to 55, kept in one flock. Sales of eggs and stock greatly increased. The birds were taken to from three to five near by towns and they won many of the firsts. About four hundred were raised each season and the surplus hens and pullets all sold to men who saw his stock at the fair. About 1893 the flock was divided by building two houses in the apple orchard, and the whole orchard made into two large yards. One of these was now mated for darker or cockerel line and the others mated for light or standard female line. The strain was kept up to the very best practical lines. They always laid the year around. I cannot give figures in detail, but the prices of cockerels were from \$1.50 to \$5, and a few at \$20; the cull pullets often brought \$1 each in the fall, at which time all the culls were sold. The good breeders brought from \$2 up to \$10. You will readily see that the poultry paid the man a very neat sum.

This man raised five children. One of the sons took the farm a few years ago and the father has taken a house nearby. He helps run the place and the chickens, and keeps one mating at his home. They run five matings now. Three are dark.

He is one of the many all over our land. He had very little schooling, but was well educated in his calling; he was not planned for large private enterprises and did not care for it. He played safe from the very beginning. The great danger to that most of us will begin by building two or more houses each year and spend big sums to beat this or that breeder and risk large sums in advertising. Finally we go broke. This I have seen more than once. There are farmers who built up large businesses in the standard bred poultry, but they are the ones who went slow."

## LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Miles B. Rockwood of Lyons, Ill., and Miss Rosa E. Schultz, Clinton, Ia.

## SUNDAY GAME AT 2:45.

Sunday's ball game between the Stars and Rockford Maroons will be called at 2:45 o'clock sharp, to permit the visitors to return home on the afternoon passenger on the Central.

JUDGES DECIDE THAT  
WOMEN SHOULD VOTEWAS RESULT OF A VERY CLOSE  
AND SPIRITED DEBATE  
YESTERDAY.

## JOHN BYERS VS. SEC. BAILEY

Although Mr. Byers Scored Some Excellent Points and Delivered Masterful Address, Mr. Bailey Was Able to Convince the Judges.

(By Stanley Cryor.)

"Women Shall Vote," was the decision rendered yesterday afternoon by the six judges in the case of Byers vs. Bailey, the hearing of which was held on the platform of the Assembly auditorium before several thousand people.

As it was, the audience wouldn't have dared place a wager on the winner, so evenly matched were the contestants.

Elwood T. Bailey, local Y. M. C. A. secretary, who had the affirmative of the suffrage question in the debate held under the auspices of the Round Table, insisted woman was the finest, the noblest and the most supreme effort of God's creation; John H. Byers insisted ditto; Mr. Bailey declared that women should vote because it is her duty to do so; Byers said that it is out of woman's sphere to vote—that it is her place to know her boys and girls and make the home. Then Bailey came back in his rebuttal and made it plain from his standpoint, that it is her duty to vote.

The speakers of the day had fortune with them throughout so far as notoriety and good crowds were concerned. In the first place Prof. Baldwin, in charge of the Round Table, consented to give them the auditorium rather than Chautauqua hall in which to air their views. Then, yesterday morning, Benjamin Chapin, the "Lincoln Man," very kindly consented to miss a train and therefore made the debate the feature of the afternoon.

The two men made their entrance on the stage amid applause and were escorted to their seats by Prof. Baldwin. After a few preliminaries Bailey shook hands with his opponent and stepped from his corner into the ring, and then things started. Forty minutes of red-hot oratory on the subject, with some good sound arguments, constituted the speech.

He cited the mothers of great men—Luther, Washington, Lincoln—and what all these men owed to them; declared that no one but an ignoramus believed that the clause in the constitution "All men are created free and equal," meant merely the masculine population, but that "men" was used in its broader meaning to include both sexes; that "Taxation without representation is tyranny" and that women property owners should have representation; read letters on the subject from James Freeman Clark, Maud Ballington Booth, Jane Addams, quoted Gov. R. B. Glenn, whom he personally interviewed when here, and offered other arguments and statistics to prove his side of the question, closing with the statement that woman—good women—want to and will vote.

Then Secretary John H. Byers took the platform, with the statement that Mr. Bailey had made the best speech for the negative side of the question that he had ever heard; then he squared off and defended womanhood. Then, warming up to his subject, he named the foundation of the nation as the home and the school. "A better home, a better school and the country will be better, and woman is responsible for the good homes and schools. Her duty lies there and not at the ballot box." He attacked the class of woman which is fighting for the cause of woman suffrage and cited the example of society women without children, without having done a day's labor in her life, fighting to solve the labor problem; he made it plain that it is his belief that the duty of every mother is to keep the children at home and train them up to avoid the dangers and evils of life; that God did not intend women to run governments, but tend to their own duties of making the home. Byers said that a woman is represented by her husband, and the cry "taxation without representation" does not hold good.

Bailey came back with a fifteen minute rebuttal, declaring that the great trouble with man is leaving all the morals of the boys to the mother. He quoted Judge Lindsey to refute arguments advanced by Mr. Byers as to conditions in Colorado; to batter down the argument that woman is represented by her husband; he cited statistics to show that seven out of

every ten women don't get husbands. Both speakers were enthusiastically applauded and both entered into their work so heartily that flights of oratory—real oratory—were frequent.

SUNDAY'S GAME  
WILL BE GOODDIXON STARS WILL MEET THE  
ROCKFORD MAROONS  
IN THIS CITY.

Growing interest in Sunday's contest between the Dixon Stars and the Rockford Maroons, one of the strongest teams in the Rockford city league, which contest will be staged at Athletic park, indicates that the attendance will be the largest of the season. Local fans have been supporting the Stars consistently all year, and it is certain they will give the lads good patronage Sunday, as the engagement of the Rockford team entails considerable expense for the management.

CHRIS GROSS WROTE  
A LETTER LONG AGOAND THE BOARD OF REVIEW  
JUST DISCOVERED IT  
TODAY.

Supervisor Christian Gross of Channahon township, was called before the board of review today, and thereby hangs a tale. For Mr. Gross, when he received a telephonic communication from Chairman W. J. Edwards stated emphatically that he had listed every bit of taxable property he had. But Mr. Edwards insisted that he come to Dixon and explain a letter he had written the board. Mr. Gross denied having written any letter.

"You did too," called back Mr. Edwards. "I have it here now."

"I did no such thing," called back the voice from Franklin Grove. "Don't you suppose I know when I write a letter?"

Had not the central girls cut off the connection the conversation may have been continuing yet. But Mr. Gross was not satisfied and he hoped the first train for Dixon.

There was blood in his eye when he mounted the steps at the court house. And in three minutes, after being shown the letter, he identified it as one he had written the board two years ago. It had gotten loose among the papers the board had under consideration.

## THEY BORROWED HIS HORSE.

John Rosbrook, who resides at the Bend, was the victim of a practical joke one night recently which caused him considerable work, and as a result of the joke he has been the recipient of considerable "kidding."

John drove to town, as is his habit (it being too far to walk) and left his horse tied on the street. In the course of time he went to get the animal to take some fair one riding, and imagine his feelings when he couldn't find the beast or the buggy. He squared himself with the disappointed young lady, and then started out to find his property. He searched everywhere, from the feed barns to the restaurants, and finally, after an hour's worry, he discovered the animal tied just where he had left it. He has since learned that a couple of pretty telephone girls, friends of his, had borrowed it for a ride.

## COPY OF A FAMOUS PAINTING.

In the window of the George J. Reed furniture store is a copy of the famous painting of Beatrice Cenci, by Guido Rioni of Rome, Italy. The original is one of the celebrated masterpieces and is on exhibition in one of the galleries in that ancient city.

This picture was copied by a celebrated New York artist and is a very costly one. It has been stored in New York City for over fifteen years and was recently sent to the owner here. When it arrived the frame was tarnished and the painting scarcely distinguishable. It was taken to Mr. Reed to be brightened up, and one has only to look at the picture to see the result of his labor, which has renewed it almost to its original condition.

## MASSACRE 50 CHRISTIANS

Two Hundred More Are Wounded by  
Turkish Troops.

Athens, Greece, Aug. 8.—Fifty Christians have been massacred at Kochana and over 200 others wounded by Turkish soldiers, according to a message from Salonika. The massacre followed a bomb explosion and lasted for over seven hours. Of the injured 100 will die.



## A RARE BARGAIN

## 50 Summer Dresses

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## CHICAGO ROAD NEWS.

Mrs. Huyett was in Dixon on Friday.

Ed. Miller and W. Dachner threshed last week.

Mrs. Cramer entertained her folks from Sterling Sunday.

Mrs. John DuBois visited at Hoyle's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohe Sr. attended the Assembly at Dixon Sunday.

Louis Scott sold his wheat and had it hauled away Tuesday.

Nicholas Mossholder was out to see his son Charles Tuesday.

Edith DuBois visited at Shippert's on Sunday.

Ed. Plock was in our neighborhood buying stock Monday.

Al Boyer is helping Lester Hoyle to put up a new hog house.

The road commissioners were here to inspect the new hard road Wednesday.

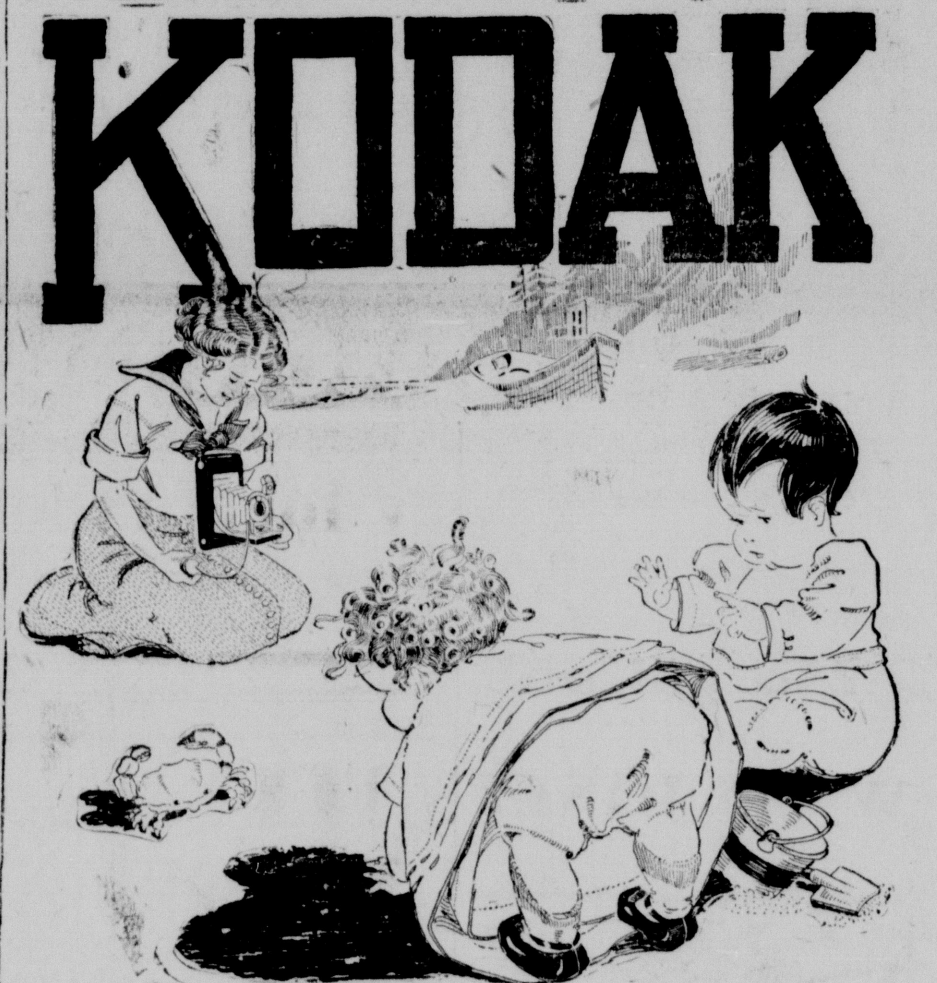
John Lenox, who has the contract for the hard road, has raised his big new house tent in Mossholder's yard.

It reminds us of a circus tent.

We are having a nice little rain today, Wednesday. Though it interferes with the threshing it is much needed for the corn and pasture.

S. O. Barnett of Steward was here today on business.

R. M. Green of Amboy was here today on business.



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for the remaining summer suits, both two and three piece, of our regular \$22.50 and \$25 quality. Hart, Schaffner & Marx make, most of them. Come at once if you want one of these suits; they'll not be here long at these prices.

**\$10.00**

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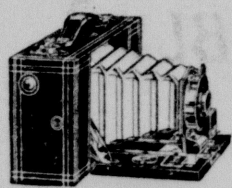
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#### MUST PAY FOR PAPERS TAKEN

Missouri Court Rules in Favor of Newspaper Publishers in Suit For Subscription

During the last term of the circuit court at Atchison county, Missouri, the case of H. F. Staple vs. Charles Traub was tried. The suit was brought on a long-standing account and among other items was 16 years subscription for the Atchison County Mail. Mr. Traub refused to pay for the Mail, claiming he did not take the paper and that he had refused to take the paper from the post office and mail box a number of times. The plaintiff proved by postmasters, deputy postmasters and others that Mr. Traub did take the paper during all the 16 years. In the case it was shown that according to law, even if a subscriber does occasionally order a newspaper discontinued or refuse to accept it, he can not get out of paying what he owes for the paper, and the subscriber must pay the arrearage before stopping the paper.

The jury in this case was out only a short time and brought in a verdict for the entire account, including the subscription for the Mail—16 years at \$1.50 a year, or \$24. The costs in the justice court and the circuit court amounted to about \$100 besides the attorney fees.

A similar case has been decided by the court of appeals and it was held in that case that anyone taking a newspaper must pay for it as long as they take it from the post office—The Publishers' Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin and daughter, Gladys, of Harmon were here yesterday.

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for all hour and a half. The motion was seconded by Delaware, Maryland and other states and was carried almost unanimously.

Chairman Beveridge, in announcing the result of the vote, directed that the roll be called for nominations for president.

To Begin Campaign at Once.

Colonel Roosevelt will leave Chicago today on the Twentieth Century Limited. He will go direct to Oyster Bay and will make the first of his campaign speeches in forty states in Rhode Island on August 16. He will speak at Point of Pines, Conn., on the 17th; at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 22d, and in Vermont on the 26th. Because of the brief time remaining before election no attempt will be made to deliver car talk speeches. One of the principal addresses will be delivered at the Minnesota state fair on Labor day.

**HARRY McMANUS HAS FINE POSITION**

Harry McManus, a former Dixon boy, is here today calling on friends and also in the interest of the United Play company, who manage Miss Sarah Padden, in the play of Kindling. Miss Padden will be remembered as the remarkable young woman who played the leading role in The Third Degree at the opera house last season.

Kindling is an intensely interesting piece and was played last season at the Cort theatre by Margaret Hutton, where it was a great success.

Mr. McManus will manage the College theatre in Chicago this season, which is under the management of the United Play company, of which Mr. Sackett of Rockford is one of the members.

We are pleased to note the success of Mr. McManus in the theatrical world, and wish him prosperity in his new location.

#### Dramatic Notes



MAJESTIC.  
Chicago.

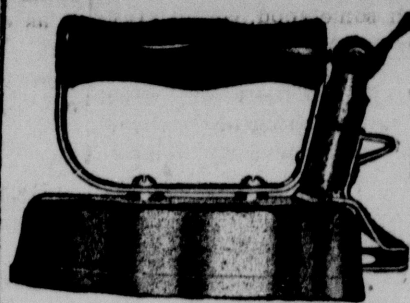
A bill of extraordinary interest has been provided for the Majestic theatre, Chicago, for the week beginning Aug. 12. After so many great bills as have been given here it would seem rather difficult to discover any novelties, but there is evidently a source of supply always available for this unusual theatre. One of the headline features will be Edward Abeles, probably the most popular young actor in America, who comes this time with a new comedy by that noted comedian, William Collier who wrote it with the aid of Edgar Selwyn and produced it himself after selecting the hackneyed but suggestive name of "Waiting at the Church." Those who are familiar with Collier's rapid fire humor and his happy conception of fun may reasonably expect a lot of entertainment in this new playlet. Mr. Abeles is assisted by a cast of half a dozen excellent artists.

Another crowning effort of the bill will be the appearance together of two of the most famous newspaper cartoonists who are known to all readers of Chicago newspapers and particularly to the Tribune's constituency. One of these artists is Clair Briggs, whose "Days of Real Sport" may be accounted among the classics in cartoonland. His trade mark of "Oh, Skinnay" is a household word and his sporting and domestic cartoons are so diversified and so full of human interest that in a very few years this talented young man has gained the front line along with such artists as McCutcheon and Bud Fisher.

Sidney Smith, who is a co-star with Briggs, has made a big reputation with the Tribune in a wonderfully original and humorous series of drawings, showing the experiences of "Old Doc Yak."

Dr. Rose went to Sterling this afternoon on a short professional visit. George Fonken, secretary of the New York City Y. M. C. A., is here visiting Secretary Bailey. Mr. Fonken was formerly secretary of the Sterling Y.

**"The Servant in the House" appreciates an Electric Iron**



**Ironing Made Easy**

"Wash day" is never "blue Monday" if the laundress uses an Electric Flat-Iron.

The Electric Iron has solved, in a great measure, the difficulty now-a-days of getting servants to do laundry work. It is being used in thousands of homes all over the country and is universally satisfactory. Let us show you one.

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**THE man who spends all he earns is working for nothing. He pays himself no wages.**

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Resources over One Million Dollars.

## ALMOST ANY MAN CAN EARN A DOLLAR

It takes a shrewd man to save it and put it to work for him in our savings department at

**3% Interest**

**Union State Bank**

"The Bank of the People."

## Recall Power is a Very Costly Weapon

Rock Island Union: Approximately 500 persons are to be summoned as witnesses in the hearing on the petitions for the recall of Mayor Harry M. Schriver and Commissioner Archie Hart, by the officials who have filed objections to the petitions. The attorneys have been busy several days preparing subpoenas, and today a great batch of them were delivered to Circuit Clerk George W. Gamble for his signature. The papers have been prepared with the names arranged in districts, so that they may be served with facility by the deputies of Sheriff O. L. Bruner.

The objecting officials mean to call as witnesses a number of those whose names appear on the petition and whose qualifications are attacked. They also have included in the list of persons summoned a large number who are represented to have knowledge that persons whose names appear on the petitions did not at the time designated on the document, actually reside at the addresses indicated.

The serving of the subpoenas will be a big task, but the names have been arranged with a view to making this work as easily handled as possible. Officials will begin tomorrow morning to serve the papers. The attorneys for the mayor and commissioners state that they anticipate that the officers will be unable to find many of the persons named. The return of the officer will then be used if the signatures are not valid. Thursday is the day set for the beginning of the hearing on the objections. Judge E. C. Graves of Geneseo is to preside in the circuit court and hear the objections. The arguments and the hearing of evidence will, it is expected, require several days.

## Friday and Saturday

--- EXTRA SPECIALS ---

24 doz. Cotton Baby Blankets, 24x38 inches, 25c value..... 10c  
300 yds. new curtain goods, yd. wide, per yd.....  
Granite tea and coffee pots, all sizes, extra good for.....

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Porch seats..... 5c  
Thousands of new postals, 5 for..... 5c  
Spear Mint gum, 3 for..... 10c  
8 inch deep vegetable dishes..... 10c  
Reading glasses..... 10c  
Embroidery shears..... 10c  
Button hole shears..... 10c  
Infant brushes..... 10c  
40 inch shawl straps..... 10c  
Pillow Cords, all colors..... 10c  
Men's suspenders..... 10c

## Kramer's 5 & 10c Store

Richard Micks of Eldena was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Amboy were shoppers in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lally of Eldena were in this city yesterday on business.

**IMPROVE INTERIOR.**  
A new metal ceiling of handsome

design is being installed in the dining and office of the Dewey hotel.

George Erbes of Palmyra is in Dixon today.

Messrs. Kerbis and Noble of Rochelle, proprietors of the music store in that city, attended the Assembly yesterday.

## FOR SALE

WHITE PAPER  
SUI TABLE FOR TABLE  
COVE RING for the PICNIC  
TABLE.

1 cent a sheet

at this OFFICE



MEMORANDUM PAD IS GOOD

Will Be Found of Much Value in the Kitchen and Here Is Easy Way to Make It.

Perhaps in no room in the house is a memorandum pad more necessary than in the kitchen, and the one shown in the accompanying sketch has been specially designed for utilizing old half sheets of note paper.

The materials with which it can be made are almost a matter of choice,



and art serge or art linen would do equally well. In size, it is nine inches in height and six inches in width, and a piece of stiff cardboard of these dimensions should be procured and smoothly covered with the material that has been selected.

At the top and bottom bands of broad elastic are sewn across, and under these bands a large number of sheets of notepaper may be slipped and held in their places, and when the uppermost one has been used, it can be pulled from under the elastic in a moment without disturbing the remaining sheets underneath.

The pad is edged all round with cord carried into three little loops at each corner.

DIVIDING LINE OF FASHION

Marked Difference in Opposing Ideas as to What Shall Be Given Permanent Favor.

This, briefly, is the burning question of the hour: Shall we take seriously to the eighteenth century revival with its paniers, fichus and pointed bodices, or shall we continue to admire the flowing draperies displaying an obviously careless condition and a rather dowdy and exceedingly expensive simplicity?

Simplicity is hardly the word for the statuesque complexities of drapery which some of the best people insist on hanging on their bones to grace every occasion indoors or out of them. They talk of nothing but proportion, line and harmony, and, to practice what they preach, turn themselves into living pictures for the benefit of the spectator.

All this is thanks to the designs of artists who have chosen silks and satins instead of paint and canvas as a method of expression. Their clientele shudders at the rigid unyieldability of the tailor-made, and falls into a living picture scheme on every provocation.

SMALL COATS TO BE WORN

Fanciful Little Garments in Many Materials Are a Feature of the Season.

The most difficult part of the fitting of an overdress is in keeping the sides straight and slim in outline. The slit skirt is now accomplished with an over-effect.

There is every indication that the short, fanciful little coat in silk of one kind or another is to be an important item of the summer outfit this year. The e-ton, the bolero and a host of models more or less related to these two old friends are already in evidence, the less closely related coats showing a leaning toward abbreviated mantle or dolman lines, in keeping with the ubiquitous taffetas and their bouillonées, ruching and quillings.

On the whole, these little wraps are picturesque and piquant. Perhaps some of them are a trifle too odd, but that depends a great deal upon the woman who wears them.

Fashion's Fancies

The mesh bag is still very popular. Ruchings of old gold taffeta trim many of the new gowns.

The dead white hat is unlikely to be seen again this season.

Cotton corduroys are among the favorite washing fabrics.

Little black taffeta coats appear with gowns of contrasting color.

The culrass effect on evening gowns is seen in many new designs.

Little frocks of spring muslins will be smart and pretty for summer wear. Flower-like ornaments with bands of velvet are still popular for neckwear.

Accordian plating is among the possibilities for the summer's coming fashions.

With the lingerie dresses the handbags of lace or linen will be largely used.

Taffeta wraps, trimmed with ruching of the same material, are very popular. Avoid wearing a light hat with a dark gown, if you would really be well dressed.

BRIMS OF ODD SHAPE

PECULIARITY OF HATS FOR MID-SUMMER WEAR.

Unfamiliar Lines Mark the Latest Millinery Designs—Elaboration in Trimmings Is Also a Marked Feature of the Season.

There are many large hats displayed for midsummer wear, and nearly all of them show some peculiarity of brim, either in upward lift or indentations or the manner of trimming. There are sudden widenings or narrowings also, giving the hat unfamiliar lines about the brim edge, but these shapes are nevertheless well balanced and becoming about the face. As a rule, crowns are medium in size and dome-shaped, and there is departure from this so infrequently that the brim may be said to be the essential feature on which to center attention.

Besides the oddity of brims, it is to be noted that the newest hats show much elaboration in trimmings. Bands of net or chiffon, frills of lace, maline folds, many flowers, velvet ribbons and plumage, are all cleverly managed, so that the composition of a single hat includes three or perhaps four materials. The art of the trimmer is more evident in using this variety than in simply placing a tuft of plumes or a wreath of flowers on a graceful shape. Both simply trimmed and elaborately made hats are attractive, but the latter are more interesting.

As an instance of this successful use of several materials on one hat, one of the rolling brimmed French sallofs in white chip may be cited. This



shape, with small dome-shaped crown, was bound about the edge with black Brussels net which extends in a fold an inch and a half beyond the brim edge. Just inside this fold are two rows of val lace about two inches wide. This is laid in narrow side plaits, and one row overlaps the other slightly. This inside row is finished with a close set wreath of tiny June roses. A standing spray of roses, or a bow of velvet ribbon could be used with this brim treatment for the addition of height with good effect, although the model had no trimming on the crown.

GIRDLE SHOULD BE NARROW

Important Fact That the Woman of Middle Age Will Do Well to Remember.

If the middle aged woman insists upon wearing a girdle, regardless of the length or width of her waist, she should have that girdle very narrow with long ends extending to the hem of her skirt. A certain well dressed middle aged woman who looks much slighter and taller than her true measurements affects girdles of satin or velvet ribbon of black or a deep shade of a color.

The belt portion of the accessory never is more than an inch broad and goes about her waist, closing under two long ends, which are drawn over the belt, but not knotted or bowed. And these ends are weighted invisibly, for that middle aged woman knows that to figures proportioned similarly to hers fluttering ribbons and frivolous little fallings belong not.

Elbow Gloves in Favor.

On the best authority it is said that in the wholesale houses not only in America, but in France and England as well, there has been this season a bigger demand for elbow length silk gloves than there has been for at least five years. At the same time the manufacturers at home and abroad have scarcely been able to supply the demand for long gloves of glace kid.

These are facts that certainly contradict the rumor that we are going to wear long sleeves, and while there can be no doubt that many of the smartest houses are making long-sleeved models, it seems certain that they will have to wait at least until autumn to find them taken up with anything like enthusiasm.

Hats and Headaches.

Many women have headaches caused by hats trimmed too much on one side. The necessity for balancing brings a strain on the back of the neck. Put on the opposite side one or two small weights, such as dressmaker's use on skirts and coats. This will relieve the strain and save many a headache.

HOW THEY GROW.

Playing the Game

The man was going to get married. He had sown his wild oats, and now he meant to settle down. Well off, good looking, a first-rate sportsman, a favorite with men and women alike, the Fates spinning busily had smiled upon him at birth and had woven only gold threads in the woof of his life.

For years he had lived the life of the smart young man about town. He had done the same thing in the usual way, he had been neither very good nor bad; in his own words, the favorite words of British youth, he had always "tried to play the game."

It was because he felt it incumbent upon him to play the game that he decided to tell the woman he was going to marry of a certain newly closed episode in his life. The consideration that perhaps it would be as well for her to hear the tale from him firsthand, instead of embroidered with lies on a foundation of truth, as she might hear it from some one else, may have counted for something, too.

But the reason he gave himself as he knotted his tie carefully before the mirror on the fateful morning of confession was that he "must play the game."

"I hardly know how to tell you, dear," he began awkwardly, standing tall and perfectly groomed on the hearthrug that afternoon. It's so difficult to speak to women—pure women, like you—about certain things, but the fact of the matter is, I've been an awful rotter, Evelyn, and I feel it's up to me to own it. You're not marrying a saint, you know."

The fair-haired woman in the big armchair looked up at him sweetly out of innocent blue eyes: "Dear, I do know," she said gently.

He moved uncomfortably. "But it's just what you don't know," he told her, "that I'm worrying about. I'm not thinking of cards and racing, and things like that. It's about women I want to speak to you. Especially one woman." He paused, and bit his lip nervously.

"Ah!" said the woman softly, looking down.

"She was a nice little thing," went on the man. "Not quite a lady, you know, but very pretty and all that."

Her father drank. She ran away from home. Hadn't a friend in the world when I picked her up. Only the streets in front of her. A good woman like you, Evelyn, can't realize what the horror of that means. . . . I took a flat for her."

"Ah!" said the woman softly, looking down.

"I lived with her more or less for three years," went on the man, gathering courage from her passiveness. "She was very grateful for all I had done for her; she was really quite a nice little thing. But, of course, that's all over and done with now. I settled up finally with her today. I shall never see her again. There was no reason for you ever to know, Evelyn, only that I felt it wouldn't be quite playing the game not to tell you."

"What has become of the girl?" asked the woman, still softly and still looking away.

The man shrugged his shoulders. "Still in the flat, I presume," he said carelessly. "The rent is paid up till December." His voice became persuasive. He bent down so that his face was very near the coils of fair hair wound smoothly round her head. "Don't let's talk about her any more," he urged. "It's all finished and done with. Now, don't frown, but just kiss me, and say you forgive me."

"You're a very naughty boy, Jack," said the woman reprovingly, but she let him wind her smooth white arms round his neck, as he knelt beside her on the floor. "Then if you promise never, never to do it again, I'll forgive you," she said prettily.

He caught her, flushed and smiling to him fiercely. "My saint!" he breathed upon her mouth.

In a daintily furnished room of a little flat in Queen's Club Gardens, a woman lay dead upon the bed with an empty phial in her hand. There were traces of tears upon her white, cold cheeks; her closed eyelids were swollen. Her lover had fallen here. There nothing before her but the streets.

So she, too, had "played the game." God will decide who played it best.

Hibernation of Mosquitoes.

Dr. Howard of the department of agriculture, who probably knows as much of the mosquito and its habits as any other man in the world, contends that this cosmopolitan pest does not necessarily perish with the coming of winter. On the contrary, mosquitoes have been observed to hibernate, adult specimens living from November until the succeeding April or May with all their powers of torment unimpaired, although their activity is suspended in winter. The mosquito needs but little food, and it is the female that thirsts for blood, the males contenting themselves with water and vegetable fluids.

The fact that mosquitoes are often found upon dry prairies many miles from water is ascribed to the longevity of the adults of certain species which enables them to survive seasons of drought. Railroads have been responsible for the transmission of mosquitoes into regions where they were previously rare.—Harper's Weekly.

HOW THEY GROW.

A ten-year-old lad by the name of James. Something had his first glimpse of country life last summer. He learned a lot of new things about what a cow or sheep or a colt will do or will not do under a given set of circumstances, but he got the greatest surprise of his rural sojourn when he walked by a swampy place next morning and saw a bunch of cattails growing.

He took one more look to make sure he saw aright, and then he broke into a lope for the farmhouse.

"Say!" he yelled excitedly at the farmhouse. "I never knewed them things grewed on long stems like that! I've et a lot of 'em, but I never seen 'em growing before. Do they all grow that way?"

The farmer asked him what he was talking about.

"Why, them sausages!" he replied.

"Ain't you noticed 'em?"

Happy Married Life.

"I married a suffragette," said Mr. Cholmondeley Ripplingate of Hyde Park, "and for five years have found unspeakable happiness."

"I'm glad to hear it," said the suffragette leader.

"Yes," said Ripplingate. "Mrs. Ripplingate has been in jail four years and three months altogether."—Harper's Weekly.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?



Reggy—Miss Cunning, here is another article stating that fish are good for the brain. What kind of fish do you think would suit my brain?

Miss Cunning—Why, weakfish, my dear boy.

A Word of Warning.

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A Forced Confession.

"Pshaw! Here's the rain coming down again and somebody's stolen my umbrella."

"Somebody's stolen what?"

"Well, the umbrella I've been carrying for the last week or so."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Vile Slander.

"Is it true that your daughter has married a highbrow, Mrs. Rockingham?"

"No; that story was started by some of the girls who are jealous. Daisy's husband is a writer, but his royalties amount to over \$40,000 a year."

The Result.

"I suppose," said the young matron, sweetly, "that these long, sweeping plumes we ladies wear on our hats annoy you gentlemen."

"Annoy us!" cried the crabbed old bachelor; "they just tickle us to death."

Conveys a Wrong Impression.

Teacher—Your full name is Bertha Johnson Kenmore, is it? Why do you not write it that way, my dear?

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl (blushingly)—Because it—it sounds as if I was married, ma'am.

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"She didn't think so. He was trying their new car."

HOW THEY GROW.

Fame in Pursuit

John Falton left the trust company's building with quick, springing steps. He had much to think of in his half-hour walk to the station of his suburban train. If his story in a current magazine had been a surprise to his friends, it had been, in a way, none the less one to himself. It was not remarkable that the story should be one of finance; his position with the trust company gave him a knowledge of the theme and an acquaintance of many men.

A man back of him touched his shoulder.

"How are you, Falton?"

John swung around and caught the man's hand.

"You, Seabury? Well, this is good. I didn't know that you were at home."

"I've just come in. Ah—does this in here mean you, Falton?" He tapped significantly a magazine under his arm.

John nodded with a little embarrassment. "What do you think of it, Seabury?"

"Great, as a story. But—er—a bit too much from life, Falton. Looks as though you'd taken it from—er—that cotton deal."

"That's nonsense, Seabury. Your cotton deal was wholly legitimate, wasn't it? And I did not know enough about it to write it up. The story is fiction."

John entered the station with an indescribable irritation coursing through his veins. "I didn't know that Seabury could be so foolish," he muttered.

His train did not go out for five minutes, so he made no attempt to pass the man who stepped out of the crowd to speak to him.

"Hello, Falton, so you've been scribbling, I see."

"A little," John admitted. He tried to forget Seabury and to act naturally. "Have you read it?"

"O, yes; very good, very good, indeed, but just—er—just er— You—didn't—have any particular person in mind?"

"It was a creation, pure and simple," bristled John. "You could hardly expect me to write of finance as I would of engineering, a thing I know nothing about."

"O, no, of course not. You have quite a gift—no doubt—no doubt of it, Falton."

"Excuse me," said John, "I'll miss my train."

But his fame still pursued. As the train pulled out a fellow-townsmen settled himself beside John.

"Well, Falton, you've been roasting 'em, eh? I suppose you've known of more than one deal of that sort?"

"None at all," snapped John.

"O, I thought you'd taken it from something that you'd got on to."

"It's a story, fiction, every word."

Forty minutes later John closed the door of his home with a sigh of relief. "Mother," he called, and she came hurrying to him.

"O, John, I've so much to tell you. First, Mrs. Elmswood came here this morning. She was so surprised, John. But she thinks the story—"

"Mother," he interrupted, "let us have dinner and not the story. Do you know, honey, I'm a bit tired of it."

"O, I suppose you've heard nothing else all day, poor boy. Well, if you will be so clever, you must take the consequence. But come, I'll say not another word about it until you are rested. Maggie has the loveliest surprise for dessert."

John had just finished the surprise when the doorbell rang. Maggie showed the man into the little room where John sometimes smoked and wrote, and John held Stanton Wilson's card in his hand when he entered the room. He had known Wilson at college. Their paths had crossed more than once since, but the men had never been friends.

"You are surprised," Wilson said, coming forward, "and I beg your pardon for the intrusion."

"Not at all, not at all," said John. His offer of a chair seemed to escape Wilson.

"I felt as though I must see you," began Wilson, "and I didn't wish to go to your office. I wanted to see you here and tell you what you've done for me."

Falton looked at him inquiringly. "I—what have I done?"

"Your story—you know. I read it last night and I didn't attempt to go to bed. I just thought of things all night."

"My story!" gasped John. Then he added in rebellion: "Patience, man, but you're a lawyer."

"Yes—I know that I am a lawyer, but what difference does it make what a man is doing, if he's on the crooked. Of course, I know you didn't have me in mind—probably had no one in mind, but something in that story was like a mirror to me. I've never realized what I was coming to before. You've stopped me just in time. Now, I've only time to shake your hand, if you will let me, and catch the train to the city."

Falton laughed lightly, but he squared his shoulders. "You're putting it too strong, Wilson," he said, as he held out his hand. "Your debt to me, if there was one, is paid. If you really mean that I've made clear to you truths vague before, why, you've more than balanced our account. You've given me faith in myself."

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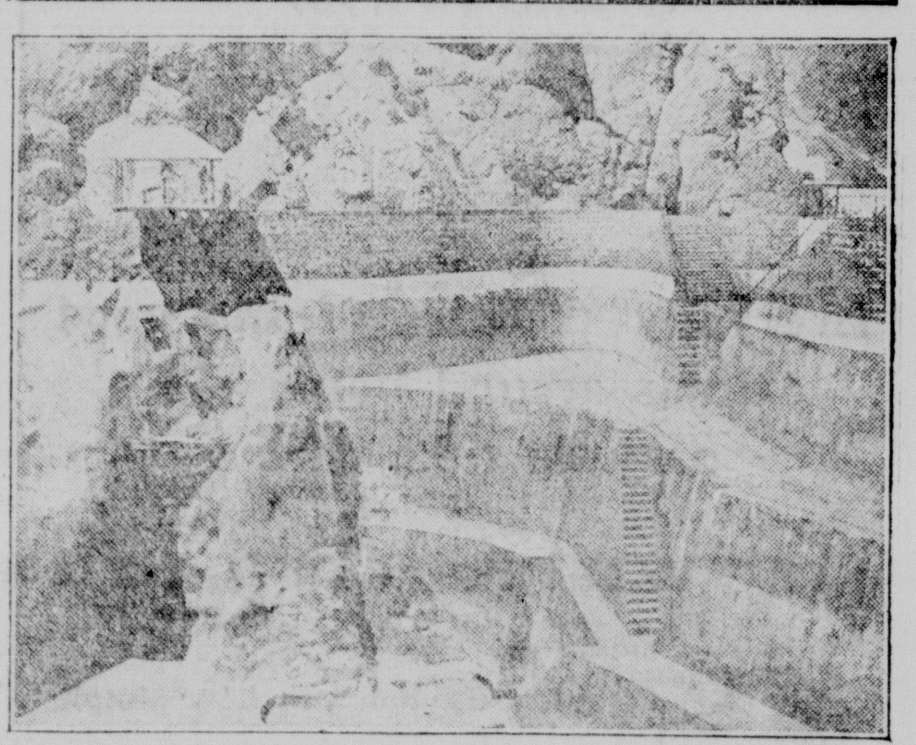
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28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:30 a. m.  
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7 10:18 p. m. 12:53 a. m.  
8 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

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West Bound East Bound

Read Down Read Up  
10:30/50 Assembly Park 20:50/10  
12:35/52 Galena & Fellows 27:47/7  
17:37/57 Galena & First 23:43/1  
20:43/59 Office 20:40/60  
30:50/10 Depots 10:30/50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

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Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

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DO YOU KNOW.

why every month our business shows a decided increase over that of the previous month? Let us make you some good portraits and you will see the reason.

CHASE STUDIO

Prices no higher than others.

Catching Mrs. Jones

If Mrs. Jones buys her coffee at Smith's each week—

If the coffee in your store is better than Smith's and cheaper—

Why, TELL MRS. JONES!

Don't dash wildly across the street to tell her, though; she'd laugh at you. Insert a sane, forceful advertisement in this paper about your coffee.

We'll catch her eye by making your ad. attractive. Then all that is left for you to do is to take in the money for the coffee Mrs. Jones buys.

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24 HOUR SALESMEN

YOUR best salesman cannot work more than 12 hours a day.

q An advertisement of your goods in this paper works while you sleep and wake—24 hours a day.

q It works in many households at the same time.

q It talks better than the most fluent salesman.

q No one slams the door in its face.

q RESULT: It sells goods.

q About the cost? Far less than the salesman and does lots more work.

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### DECIDE YOURSELF

THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE, BACKED BY TESTIMONY

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Dixon endorsement. Read the statements of Dixon citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it:

E. B. Fisher, barber 116 Hennepin Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "All I said about Doan's Kidney Pills in 1909 when I publicly recommended them I am glad to confirm at this time. I know that they are just as represented. I had rheumatic pains through my back and limbs and when I stood in one position for any length of time it was hard for me to move. My Kidneys acted irregularly and contained sediment. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a supply at Leake Bros.' Drug store, and they did me so much good that I continued taking them. They made me strong and well. I still used this remedy once in awhile and it keeps my kidneys in good working order."

For Sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### MARKETS

Chicago, Aug. 8, 1912.

Eggs .....16@19  
Butter .....25@29  
Creamery .....32  
Potatoes .....1.00@1.25  
Oats .....24-27  
Corn .....65@68

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat Sept 93 93 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/4  
Dec 92 92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/4  
May 96 1/2 97 95 1/2 96 1/4

Corn— Sept 67 68 1/2 66 1/2 68 1/4  
Dec 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/4  
May 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/4

Oats Sept 31 1/4 31 1/2 31 31 1/4  
Dec 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/4  
May 34 1/2 35 34 1/2 34 1/4

Pork— Sept 1775 1782 1760 1782  
Oct 1782 1787 1762 1780

Lard— Sept 1045 1055 1045 1047  
Oct 1055 1060 1055 1055

Rib Sept 1052 1060 1050 1057  
Oct 1047 1057 1047 1052

Hogs close slow at early prices. Left over—9.761.

Light—775@835.  
Mixed—735@835.  
Heavy—720@815.  
Rough—720@740.  
Cattle slow and steady.  
Sheep steady.

Receipts Today— Hogs—20,000.  
Cattle—4,500.  
Sheep—15,000.  
Hogs close slow at early prices.  
Estimated tomorrow—17,000.

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Office hours: 4 p. m. to 9 p. m.

### Historic Blackguards

By Albert Payson Terhune

### Jean Lafitte, and the "Pirate Trust"

TWO young Frenchmen—Jean and Pierre Lafitte—started a blacksmith shop in New Orleans in 1809. They had not the look or manner of blacksmiths. Probably Jean—a splendid, handsome giant, the hero of this story—never wielded hammer or shod a horse in all his career. Instead, he made negro slaves do the rough work while he strolled about the city and planned bigger enterprises.

Jean Lafitte was a blackguard. But he was a manly, likeable blackguard. And, once at least, he did our country valiant service. He was a pirate. Yet some historians say he went to sea but twice in his life—once when he came from France to New Orleans as a youth and once when he sailed away from America in 1820, never again to be heard of. Others say it was Pierre who set sail in 1820 and who perished somewhere in the ocean, while Jean went to Yucatan and lived six years longer in ill-earned luxury. The fact remains that there is no absolute knowledge as to whence Jean Lafitte came or whether he vanished. He was a man of mystery.

Louisiana in those days consisted largely of rich, unsettled land. Into these waste spaces the pioneers sprang to come. Huge plantations sprang up. To work the plantations there was need for thousands of negro slaves. And the slave trade between Africa and America thrived tremendously. A negro that cost \$20 in his African jungle could often be sold for \$1,000 in the New Orleans market. Then the United States declared the horrible African slave trade illegal. This stopped the imports. The planters clamored for more slaves. Gangs of smugglers met the demand by secretly buying slaves intended for Spain's Cuban and South American plantations and landing them by night in the Louisiana bayous. There was money in this sort of business. More than in blacksmithing. So, the Lafitte brothers became slave smugglers.

Then Jean's fertile brain still further improved his business in a rather original way. What was the use of buying negroes from the Spanish slave ships off the Cuban coast when, by seizing those ships, he could get the negroes for nothing? It was a clever idea and he at once put it into practice. He also seized vessels laden with other valuables, and altogether he prospered exceedingly. Lafitte himself did not go in search of such prey. He was a business man, not a cheap sea rover. By this time he had a number of good ships and nearly one thousand men to send on his piratical errands. He had a fortified town and harbor of his own at Barataria and made that place his headquarters. Jean had marvelous control over his men, and, though he seldom troubled himself to fight, he was unconquerable. One night a band of mutineers attacked him in his cabin. Lafitte, single-handed, slew six of them and beat off the rest.

The pirates called Lafitte, behind his back, "The Old Man." To his face they called him "Boss" (meaning literally "prominence"). And thus the word "boss" came into our own language. He seldom spoke to his men except when he had to and held aloof from them.

By judicious bribes to the right authorities he managed to steer clear of active prosecution, though countless governmental threats were hurled at him. When the British planned their attack on New Orleans in the War of 1812 they offered Jean Lafitte a captain's commission and \$30,000 to join them with his men. Instead of accepting, he sent word of the offer (and of the British plot against New Orleans) to the American government, volunteering his services in exchange for a pardon. The British, in revenge, destroyed his Barataria stronghold and seized his ships. But the American general, Andrew Jackson (after cursing him for a "hellish bandit") accepted Lafitte's offer. And the pirate fought bravely for America in the battle of New Orleans, receiving a pardon for all past crimes.

After the war Lafitte went blithely back to his old ways. With his men he settled on an abandoned island, where now stands the city of Galveston, and made that place his new headquarters. Thus he was in a sense the real founder of Galveston. He hit on an odd way to sell his smuggled slaves. He would arrange for Colonel Bowie (inventor of the bowie knife) to seize them from him and to take them to New Orleans. There, as confiscated goods, they were placed on sale, and Lafitte and Bowie each reaped a goodly profit.

A visitor to the pirate lair wrote: "Gold pieces are as plentiful here as biscuits." In 1820 the government captured Lafitte's Galveston camp and hanged many of his followers.

### FAMINE IN NICARAGUA

RED CROSS COMES TO RELIEF OF STARVING PEOPLE.

Dispatches State That Republic Is in State of Anarchy and Utterly Helpless.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Famine has been added to the horrors of the Civil war in Nicaragua and the Red Cross has come to the rescue, having authorized the expenditure of \$1,000 in foodstuff to be sent from Panama to Corinto by the Justin.

The Justin is the vessel which has been ordered to transport 350 marines to Corinto to be marched to Managua. The purchase of the supplies from the government at Panama was the quickest way to send relief to the starving Nicaraguans.

The dispatches to the state and navy departments show that the republic is in a state of anarchy and of utter helplessness. Nicaragua has been unable to borrow any money since her efforts to get it from the United States failed. Her debts to foreign nations are still unpaid and there seems to have been no way of paying them except by a loan from the United States.

The efforts of Captain Terhune of the Annapolis, who is in command of the military situation, are being directed principally to keeping in touch with his hundred men who were sent to Managua to protect the lives of Americans from anti-American outbreaks. He reports that the courier service to Managua which was aided to some extent by railway transportation for a part of the way from that city to the coast has been rendered less safe because of the total cessation of work on the railroad.

### MOTOR BOAT CROSSES OCEAN

Launch Detroit Arrives With Crew of Three Safely at Queenstown After Stormy Passage.

Queenstown, Aug. 8.—The 35-foot motor launch Detroit, which crossed the Atlantic from New York, arrived here safely. The Detroit is commanded by Capt. Thomas Fleming Day and carries a crew of three. The voyage occupied 21 days and 16 hours. The weather was pleasant the first seventeen days, but for the remainder of the trip was terrific. The engines withstood the strain, however, and never stopped.

### THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Aug. 7.  
Wheat—Open—High—Low—Close  
Sept. ....92 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/4 92 1/2  
Dec. ....92 1/2 93 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/4  
May ....96 1/2 97 95 1/2 96 1/4  
Corn—Sept. ....67 68 1/2 66 1/2 68 1/4  
Dec. ....54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/4  
May ....54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/4  
Oats—Sept. ....31 1/4 31 1/2 31 31 1/4  
Dec. ....32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/4  
May ....34 1/2 35 34 1/2 34 1/4

Flour—Easy; winter wheat, patent, \$4.90@5.00; winter wheat, straight, \$4.00@4.30; winter wheat, clear, \$4.10@4.20; spring wheat, choice brands, \$4.50; Minnesota, patent, \$4.00@5.00; Minnesota, hard spring patent, straight, \$4.00@4.30; first clear, \$3.90@4.00; second clear, \$3.80@3.90; low grades, \$3.00@3.10; rye, white, per brl, \$3.90@4.00; dark, \$3.70@3.80.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25c; price to retail dealers, 27c; prints, 28c; extra firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; dairies, extras, 24c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; ladies, No. 1, 22c; packing stock, 20c.

EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, \$1.40@1.50; cases returned, 14c@15c; ordinary firsts, 16c; firsts, 18c; extras, candied for city trade, 22c; No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 16c.

NEW POTATOES—Kansas and Missouri, early Obols, 70c@72c; Illinois, 65c@68c; Minnesota, 60c@67c; Jersey cobbles, per bu, 90c@92c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb, 12c; chickens, fowls, 13c; roosters, 10c; springs, 14 lbs, 17c; 1 1/2 lbs or over, 15c; geese, 8c; ducks, 12c.

WHEAT—Firm; new No. 1 northern, spring, \$1.02 1/2; new No. 2 red, \$1.07 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.02; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.10; No. 1 macaroni, \$1.04 1/2; September, \$1.09 1/2; December, \$1.06 1/2.



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Quaker Puff Rice, per package.....15c  
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Kellogg's Corn Flake, package.....10c  
Cottage Beef (something new) package.....25c  
Ham, Veal and Chicken Loaf, package.....18 and 25c  
Oil Sardines, package.....5, 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c  
Izumi Crab Meat, package.....25c  
Can Salmon.....15, 20, 25c  
Olives, per bottle.....10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35c  
Large assortment of Cakes and Crackers.

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Chase & Sanborn coffee and teas.  
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Use Marvel flour. It is the best repeater  
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Every fresh fruit and vegetable in mar-  
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A Western Drama  
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A Detective Drama  
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A Drama

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Matinee Saturday p. m.  
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Mr. Merchant; make this pa-  
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The Greatest King in the World

**The Outlaw**  
Western Story  
Wanted: A Baby  
Comedy

Continuous from 7:00 to 10:30 p. m.

Matinee Saturday 2:30 P. M.  
Pictures changed daily.  
ADMISSION - - 5c



The following specials we are offering for  
this week  
Barefoot sandals, 5 to 8.....45c  
Barefoot sandals 8 1-2 to 11 1-2.....55c  
Barefoot sandals 12 to 2.....65c  
Children's and misses' white canvas low  
shoes and sandals.....50 to 90c  
Ladies' white canvas low shoes and san-  
dals.....50c to \$1.00  
500 pairs of high grade shoes, oxfords  
and pumps in tans, gunmetals, patents,  
Pingree's and Rice-Hutchins's goods sold  
regularly at \$3.50. Our prices \$1.25 to  
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shoe polish 5c a box. Best tubular shoe  
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Lava soap 5c a cake.

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rips to Lowell Park or Grand De-  
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## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of  
State Happenings.

### MEETING OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

National Cumberland Road Associa-  
tion Will Hold Its Fourth Annual  
Convention in Greenville,  
August 15.

Greenville, Aug. 8.—The fourth con-  
vention of the National Cumberland  
Road association will be held in  
Greenville, August 15. Many men and  
women from all parts of the country  
who are interested in the good roads  
movement will attend. The associa-  
tion is conducting a vigorous fight not  
only for the National Cumberland  
road, but for a new road law for Illi-  
nois and a large appropriation by the  
legislature to construct permanent  
highways throughout the state. The  
association has perhaps the largest  
membership of any state good roads  
organization.

### Will Gather in Duquoin.

Duquoin, Aug. 8.—The Southern Il-  
linois Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion  
association will gather in the city of  
Duquoin August 21-23, for its annual  
reunion. Following are the officers  
of the association: Commander,  
Congressman N. B. Thistlewood,  
Calro; senior vice commander, Capt.  
Elisha Dillon, Benton; junior vice com-  
mander, Capt. J. F. Donovan, Kin-  
mundy; chaplain, Capt. S. T. Maxey,  
Mt. Vernon; surgeon, Dr. J. P. Brown,  
Benton; quartermaster, Capt. Redding  
Lawrence, Johnston City; officer of  
the day, Capt. George W. Norris, An-  
na; officer of the guard, Capt. Moses  
Martin, Duquoin; aids-de-camp, Capt.  
B. F. Briggs, Cobden, and Capt. J. N.  
Saunders, Marion; adjutant, Capt. J. N.  
Ingersoll, Carbondale. The local com-  
mittees are composed of chairman,  
Thomas Penwarden; H. R. Kirk, W.  
J. Kling, R. E. Brown, Joseph Dunn,  
Walter R. Kinzey.

### Loser Wants Himself Held.

Springfield, Aug. 8.—After he had  
lost \$35, pawned his watch for \$5 and  
lost it and had traded his new suit  
for a ragged one and \$25 and lost that  
also, Joseph Elten of Williamsville  
realized that he had been swindled.  
He went to the police station and re-  
quested Chief Underwood to lock  
him up for gaming, with the hope that  
his fleecers also would be punished.  
Chief Underwood thought Elten had  
experienced enough trouble and sent  
him back to Williamsville. The sharps  
have not been found.

### Contract for Levee Repairs Let.

Calro, Aug. 8.—Contract for re-  
pairing the breaks in the drainage  
district levees has been let and for-  
warded to Washington for formal ex-  
ecution. As soon as arranged, the  
work will be ready to be begun. The  
contract for repairing the Mobile and  
Ohio break has not been let yet. The  
Calro levees will all be repaired and  
raised before another stage of high  
water.

### Doyle to Quit Committee.

Springfield, Aug. 8.—It was learned  
here that Secretary of State Doyle  
will resign as secretary of the Repub-  
lican state central committee, which  
will meet here Saturday, August 17, to  
fill the vacancy and transact other  
business. A rumor that he intended  
to resign as nominee on the state  
ticket was denied.

### Alton Gets Big Institution.

Springfield, Aug. 8.—Illinois' new  
\$1,500,000 state charitable institution,  
the location of which has been in con-  
templation for a year, will be situated  
near Alton, in Madison county. This  
was decided by the state board of ad-  
ministration after balloting practi-  
cally the whole day. The site contains  
1,276 acres.

### Fuse Sets Trolley Ablaze; 10 Hurt.

Joliet, Aug. 8.—Ten persons were  
hurt, three of them seriously; one,  
Mary Bluth, probably fatally, in a  
panic, when 25 passengers of a street  
car rushed to escape following the  
burning out of a fuse which set both  
ends of the car in flames.

### Skin Grafted Onto Man's Leg.

Freeport, Aug. 8.—Six railway men  
parted with nearly fifty small pieces  
of cuticle which surgeons grafted on-  
to the right leg of William Edams, an  
engineer, who was injured in a rail-  
way accident. The operation, it is  
believed, will be successful.

### Touche Post; Is Electrocuted.

Sycamore, Aug. 8.—Edgar Lettow,  
twenty years old, was instantly killed  
here by coming in contact with an  
iron rest against which was leaning a  
live wire while helping to build a silo  
at a local cannery.

### Master Painters Meet.

Rockford, Aug. 8.—The eighth an-  
nual convention of the Illinois Asso-  
ciation of Master Painters opened  
with 200 delegates in attendance. Pe-  
oria wants the next convention.

### Chautauqua at Paxton.

Paxton, Aug. 8.—The eighth annual  
program of the Ford County Chautau-  
qua association will be presented here  
August 23 to September 1.

### Yeomen Meet At Joliet.

Joliet, Aug. 8.—Ten thousand per-  
sons attended the first annual nation-  
al picnic of the Yeomen of America  
here.

## The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

A POST CARD.

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They won't last long. Come today.  
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Yours very truly,

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### PUBLIC SALE

Of 80 acres of improved corn belt  
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Location—Could not be better as  
this farm joins Eldena, Ill., on the I.  
C. R. R. Only quarter of a mile from  
elevator, 6 miles from Dixon, county  
seat of Lee county.

Improvements—Consist of a good  
9 room house with basement, two  
porches, closets and pantry, barn for  
8 horses, good well and windmill.  
Corn crib, granaries and other nec-  
essary outbuildings. Good orchard.  
Farm is tiled, fenced and cross fen-  
ed. This farm is a deep black soil; no  
waste land. We speak in the positive  
degree only when we say that this  
good house, beautiful shade, location  
and immediate surroundings make it  
a presentable home.

Would not be for sale if owner's  
health did not require his changing  
climate.

Terms: \$1,000 cash on sale day,  
balance with possession March 1st,  
1913. Sale made subject to mortgage  
for \$4,000 due March 1st, 1914. Can  
run or be paid. Discount will be given  
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sale day. Abstract furnished to date  
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One lot of about ¾ of an acre of  
ground on Chicago road inside city  
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lin Grove road.

The above sales will take place on  
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